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Former tire-dump owner busted again for drugs and guns

By MICHAEL DANIELS

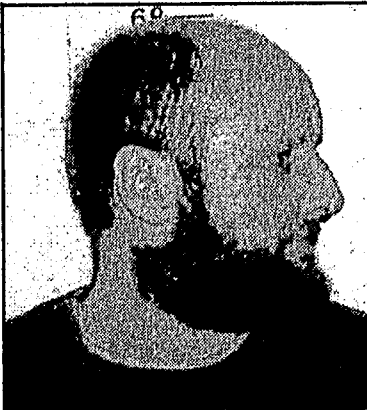
Peter A. Gordon of Greenwood — the former owner one of the largest tire dumps in the state — was arrested Tuesday on drug trafficking and firearms possession charges, after execution of an pre-dawn search warrant at his home.

According to a press release from the Maine Department of Public Safety and the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, a cache of more than 40 firearms, with ammunition, was found in a camper trailer on the property.

MDEA agents were assisted by officers of the Rumford Police Department, Maine State Police and Oxford County Sheriff's Office, according to Roy McKinney, director of the Maine

Drug Enforcement Agency, and Gerry Baril, special agent supervisor of the Lewiston Task Force Office.

Because of the suspected presence of firearms and prior incidents of hostilities with area law enforcement officers, the Maine State Police Tactical Team was utilized to make



PETER A. GORDON

entry into the premises and secure occupants and firearms.

The search warrant was executed without incident at 4:30 a.m.

Approximately one pound of processed marijuana, digital scales, an assortment of prescription pills, a loaded .44 caliber revolver and two unloaded rifles were found in the house. The weapons cache was found

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Voters will make the call on who provides Bethel's police coverage

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel voters will decide June 10 if they want to keep Bethel's Police Department, or contract with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department for police coverage.

The town Board of Selectmen voted unanimously Monday to put the decision to the voters. (The vote was 3-0, with selectmen Al Barth and Jack Cross absent from the meeting.)

The question is one of three that will be on a referendum ballot on the day prior to Bethel's annual Town Meeting.

At Monday's meeting, Chairman Dutch Dresser said the selectmen had essentially two options for dealing with the matter — either simply reject a coverage proposal that the town has received from the

OCSO, or put the matter to the voters.

The motion to put the question on the referendum was made by selectman Reggie Brown, who also stipulated that a public hearing on the question be held prior to the referendum.

It is also expected that both the Board of Selectmen and the town's Budget Committee will make their own recommendations to voters prior to the referendum.

This is not the first time Bethel has addressed the question of opting for county rather than local coverage.

In 1987, with long-time chief Bob Stearns retiring and town officials worried about being able to replace

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Through the decades, with pots of Elmer's.



Barbara Lapham of Hanover has spent the last three years compiling 100 years' worth of newspaper clippings collected by three generations of her family. With assistance from Randy Bennett of the Bethel Historical Society, she also typed and compiled summaries from her mother's diaries, kept each year from 1919 to 1970. (Aloisio photo)

Clippings capture a century of news

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's more than your usual scrapbook project.

"It's taken almost two gallons of Elmer's Glue so far," said Barbara Lapham.

Lapham, of Hanover, represents the third generation of a family hobby that began more than 100 years ago.

In the late 1800s, her grandmother, Mary Dearden, began collecting clippings from the newspapers of the times.

"It was mostly obituaries," Lapham said, her grandmother's way of compiling the people with whom she had shared her life.

In those days, the obituaries listed

'You can get addicted to it. The time goes by, and there you are, still reading. It's amazing how much you forget.'

BARBARA LAPHAM

the person's age to the month and day. Lapham said the clippings reveal how the life expectancy has increased over the years. In her grandmother's day, "many of the people died in their 40s and 50s," Lapham said.

Dearden collected the clippings rather informally — she simply tossed them in a box.

Around 1920, Lapham's mother, Grace Hulbert, also took up the hobby. She, too, saved clippings in a box, but expanded the project, adding articles and photos on a wide variety of subjects.

She gathered clippings primarily from the Lewiston Sun, the Rumford Falls Times, the Bethel Citizen, the Portland Press Herald.

A page from a 1919 paper titled "Current Events" notes the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt: "Not merely this nation but the whole world mourned for Theodore Roosevelt, who died suddenly, while he slept, at his home, Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N.Y., January 6."

A decade later, a 1931 clipping from the Bethel Citizen shows the graduating class from Gould Academy.

In the 1950s, Lapham herself took an interest in the effort. She clipped items several times a week, adding them to the boxes. "We

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WITH DAD BEFORE LEAVING FOR IRAQ—Private Second Class Iain Bean (right), 19, of Bethel is in Iraq, serving with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division. Bean attended elementary schools in Bethel, and is a 2001 graduate of Hebron Academy. He enlisted in the Army in 2002, and received some urban warfare training during basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., according to his mother, Chantal. Iain is in the Airborne's First Brigade (Company B), the brigade that suffered a grenade attack from one of its own members while still in Kuwait. "He called me at school right off," said Chantal, who teaches in Rumford, to let her know he was all right. That was the last time she heard from him. Now, she said, "I'm stuck on CNN." She believes Iain may be in Najaf, in south central Iraq. The 101st was widely shown on TV news reports last week in a confrontation (prompted by a misunderstanding) with a crowd near a mosque. Other Airborne brigades then moved on to Baghdad, but much of the First is believed to still be in Najaf. Shown with Bean (at basic training graduation) is his father, Major Richard Bean, who served in the U.S. Marines and, after retirement, in the National Guard Reserve. Richard recently completed several months of duty at Central Command Headquarters in Tampa, Fla.

(The Citizen would like to hear from other local families who may have someone serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom—824-2444.)

Flags will fly upon victory

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel will wait until victory is declared in Iraq before raising American flags on village poles.

Town selectmen voted Monday to wait, rather than raise the flags now, while lives are still at risk.

The decision came after consultation with local Legionnaires Jeri Greenwell, Sonny Bean, Harry Faulkner and Richard Farren.

Faulkner summed up the feelings of most of those present at Monday's selectmen's meeting.

"My knee jerk reaction was to put all the flags up, but those flags strike me as more of a celebration, and while we still have people getting killed over there I don't think that that's something we want to celebrate. I'd like to see them all flown perhaps a week when the president calls it over — to celebrate the end of the war as opposed to a glaring reminder of the war."

There was also concern expressed about the town's ability to keep a large number of flags flying in acceptable condition.

Referring to the tattered remains of the American flag flying as of Monday on the town common, Greenwell said: "If we can't take care of one flag now, I don't know how we're going to take care of a whole town full of flags."

(Note: The flag had been flayed by the wind and nearby tree limbs, but a jammed halyard is preventing it from being lowered. Local Legionnaires, with help from Denny Wheeler, were able to replace it Tuesday evening. A "Blue Star" flag was also raised.)

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State budget cuts could strand bus riders here

By ALISON ALOISIO

Local residents who rely on a volunteer driver program to take them to medical appointments and other services may have to look elsewhere for a ride, following recent state budget cuts.

Both Western Maine Transportation Service and Community Concepts provide rides for Bethel area residents. Transportation is offered for needs ranging from medical treatment and appointments to services for foster children and other children with special needs.

Under the program, volunteer drivers donate their time and vehicles, and are reimbursed 30 cents a mile. They do not receive any other compensation.

Funding comes through the Maine Department of Human Services. But a \$1 million cut in the statewide service is included in the Maine budget for the next fiscal

year. If it goes through as written, an additional \$2 million in matching federal funds would also be lost.

Lynn Mason Courtney of Bethel said the service was invaluable to her and her late husband, John, who suffered from kidney disease. A volunteer driver from Community Concepts transported him three days a week to Lewiston for kidney dialysis, as well as to regular doctor appointments.

"The transportation office, besides being a support service, became like a family to us," Courtney said.

She is legally blind and was unable to drive him herself. "John wouldn't have lived as long as he did if it hadn't been for the transportation," Courtney said.

John died last year.

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Letters

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

To the residents of Bethel:

As many of you are already aware, I was placed on paid administrative suspension in March. At the time I was placed on administrative suspension, I was given a list of reasons supporting this job action and asked to respond in writing to these issues. I have submitted my response to the town manager. For obvious reasons, I do not want at this time to discuss in any great detail the substance of the issues raised at the time of my administrative suspension, but I can say that in my view the reasons listed to support my administrative suspension lack merit.

Since the information about my administrative suspension was published and became known through the community, I have received hundreds of calls and comments from you, my fellow citizens, expressing support and offering assistance. I want to thank each and every one of you for taking the time to let Haley and me know of your concern, and I want to assure you that it is my intention to respond appropriately to the matters that have been addressed to me. I intend to fight this administrative suspension and to maintain my position as your chief of police. I do not know exactly where this process will lead, but I want to assure each and every one of you that I have the best interests of the town of Bethel at heart in this process.

I also want to assure you that while this administration suspension process plays out, I have every confidence that the high level of public safety to which you are accustomed will continue. Haley and I thank you again for your support.

Darren M. Tripp
Bethel

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS INDEED

To the Editor:

Support our troops indeed. That statement is seen throughout the United States and world on buildings, automobiles, front lawns, clothing and most anything else you can think of. Is the statement made to jump on a bandwagon for monetary purposes or is patriotism really the reason? Author Graley states: "We owe that dedicated group of Americans more than we can ever pay. We will be forever indebted to those young men and women who never blinked in the face of Communism — who never burned their draft cards in protest — who never paraded the enemy flag down main street — who never ran away to Canada or Sweden — who gallantly fought in sweltering triple-canopied jungles and leech-infested rice paddies only to empty avenues between deserted sidewalks upon their return — which, in wars past, had been filled with cheering crowds and marching bands hosting a therapeutical homecoming parade."

Support our troops indeed. At long last the modern military man is not a second-class citizen. One would believe that the media has had much to do with the reputation of our armed forces being elevated to the height it now enjoys. But we, the military men and women know too well the way it was after the last major conflict of which the U.S. was involved. President Kennedy said, "Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty." That is our military.

Support our troops indeed now, and again, after they return.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

TREES IN NEED OF ATTENTION

To the Editor:

The Conservation Commission has recently agreed to take responsibility for Bethel's tree program, carried out so ably for many years by Eric Schwarz. The purpose of this program is to identify trees along the streets and roads of Bethel that need pruning or are in decline and need to be replaced and also to identify areas that would be enhanced by the addition of a tree.

Members of the Conservation Commission will welcome comments and suggestions from the citizens of Bethel regarding the condition of trees in their neighborhoods. If anyone knows of a tree that needs pruning or replacing or sees a location where a tree is needed, please contact us through the town office.

Bonnie Pooley
Chair, Bethel Conservation Commission

CULTURAL CENTER RE-OPENS

To the Editor:

The New England Cultural Center, 70 Main Street, Bryant Pond, has opened for the season. There is no sign, so go up and ring the bell.

This is a unique facility representing the whole New England region in our own backyard, so do patronize it. It presents the cultural heritage of New England through its exhibits of art and decorative objects. There is also biographical information on famous personalities. This is a very elegant statement of our regional identity. People are encouraged to leave a donation to defray operating expenses.

Along with the Historical Society Museum, this establishment is fostering a cultural renaissance in our area. Don't be left out.

Larry Billings
Curator

For the record: As most readers no doubt realize by now, last week's front-page articles on the 'Exit 1 Bethel' Task Force and its plans for Bethel village were The Citizen's annual April Fool piece. Nothing in either article was true, and, as we all know, things like that certainly could never happen in Bethel. Our thanks to Frank Vogt, for allowing his name to be used (without knowing what words we were going to attribute to him); and to Conni St. Pierre, for creating the artwork that accompanied the article.

—MRD

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(Please see letter below)

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS SHOW THEIR SUPPORT

To the Editor:

On a chilling evening seven Boy Scouts and their leaders showed their support for our troops overseas by lining Bethel's Main Street with yellow ribbons. At a previous meeting, the boys had discussed ways to show their support for the military.

The scouts had been told that during World War II the Boy Scouts held various drives, such as paper and tire drives, to help with the war efforts. Some of the older youth decided it was important to do something, and hanging yellow ribbons on the telephone poles was something that everyone could help with.

After several telephone calls to Central Maine Power and the town manager of Bethel, to get permission for their project, the boys put their plan into action. Armed with stepladders and boxes of bows, the scouts made their way along Main Street hanging the yellow bows on telephone poles. Those who saw them stopped to tell the boys what a great job they had done. Eugene Tanguay, scoutmaster for Troop 565, stated that he was very proud of the boys for wanting to show their support for our troops.

The troop is now looking into getting the American flag at the common replaced, as the present flag is tattered from the weather and nearby tree limbs.

Lorraine Tanguay
Albany

LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE FOR THE IRAQI PEOPLE

To the Editor:

When looking at the faces of the Iraqi people, can there be anyone left asking the question of "what are we doing there?"

The unbridled joy of the people as they watched the self-serving statue of Saddam fall in Paradise Square, Baghdad, spoke for itself.

The people tried to topple it with ropes and sledge hammers and then finally asked American troops to help.

The cheer from the crowd as Saddam's face was rubbed with both the American and Iraqi flags was equal, in goose bump factor, as watching the Berlin wall fall to the people of Germany.

The professionalism and courage the coalition forces have demonstrated over this campaign should well up a pride in our hearts second to none.

We, as the only super power left in the world, have to take the lead and be responsible for standing up for human rights.

To those who decry the loss of human life during this conflict I would ask that you consider the thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, this dictator has taken just in the name of political dissent.

If we were willing to fight under the rules of Saddam, we could have simply carpet-bombed Baghdad into submission with ease. The extraordinary care taken on the behalf of the Iraqi civilians, to be sure that as few as possible were hurt, most certainly increased our own casualties.

The remembrance of the early reports from Iraq and the photos and film on the faces of terrified and starving Iraqis has been replaced by shouts of joy, freedom and hope for their country.

I, for one, will remember those who spoke out against our country and our government. I will also remember those in the coalition who stood with us.

If I ever go overseas again, it will be to England, Spain and perhaps Italy, but certainly not France, Germany or any of the other countries that did their best to see to it that Saddam stayed in power.

By the way, Australia produces some wonderful wines, America produces some fine high-performance cars and Niagara Falls can be viewed in its entire splendor from the American side.

Finally, to the blessed silence from the Hollywood crowd:

The question changes from, "What did the people of Iraq ever do to us" to "look what we've done for the Iraqi People."

Harry Faulkner
Bethel

REMEMBERING AL ABBOTT

To the Editor:

When I think of Al Abbott, I envision his long service on the Bethel Historical Society's Garden and Grounds Committee. If work on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House and later at the O'Neil Robinson House was needed, we could usually count on his active participation. During the years that my mother chaired the committee, she could depend on Al to help in all kinds of activities from planting to raking. He was invariably so good-natured, thoroughly positive, and enthusiastic that working with him was one of the pleasures of her later life. She repeatedly expressed to me how important this quiet and unassuming man was to the work of the committee in helping keep the grounds well maintained and inviting for the many visitors who come each year.

Mother's successor as chair, Lee Barth, I believe, also found Al a "treasure." They worked closely on making a number of changes in the landscaping. As former teachers, they also shared that bond as well.

After the famous ice storm of 1998, we had quite a bit of tree debris to cut down and remove. When spring came, Al and I worked to get it out of the way and clear of the grounds. We had several good laughs in the process, which made it a much less onerous task.

Now God has shut the door to Al's earthly existence, but when He does so, He always opens another. This other door that has now opened reveals the outpouring and wealth of memories of those who knew Al and appreciated his legacy of generosity, kindness, and good cheer. As the old-time song goes, he truly did "let the sun shine in" and that is the very soul of a successful life which touched so many who were privileged to have been his friend.

Stan Howe
Bethel

DIFFERENT SPECIES OF 'HOOT NIGHT' IS COMING

To the Editor:

On Wednesday, April 16 at 7 p.m., the Mahoosuc Land Trust will offer "Owls of Maine" as the fourth and final program of its Local Knowledge series for this season in Bingham Auditorium on the Gould Academy campus.

"Our live barred owl, great horned owl, and screech owl are the highlights of this program which introduces participants to these native birds of Maine and New England," says Chris Coleman, assistant director of the Chewonki Foundation's Outreach Program, who will present the program.

"We offer an intimate and detailed look at owls, bringing these creatures of the night into the light," says Coleman.

"Owls of Maine" is open to the public at no charge. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating evening.

Frank A. Vogt
Membership Committee

Coverage

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him at a reasonable cost, selectmen placed an article on the Town Meeting warrant that called for eliminating the BPD and contracting for county coverage.

The switchover was recommended by both the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

But town voters decided they would rather pay up than switch. By a margin of 3-1 they rejected the proposed contract with OCS and increased the amount of money that had been proposed for the BPD.

The BPD budget that year — after the increase from Town Meeting — was \$69,000.

This time around the proposed annual budget for the department (after subtracting revenues) is \$245,344.

The cost projection for having the OCS provide the coverage is \$297,769, or \$42,000 more.

The county figure would cover the hiring of five full-time deputies, who would be assigned to Bethel.

They would use the town's two current cruisers, which would be marked as "Sheriff's Office" vehicles,

with "Bethel Patrol" on the sides and rear of each.

Citizen concerns or complaints would be directed to the sheriff or chief deputy, in South Paris.

Other items

The other two items to be decided upon in the June 10 referendum are appropriation of \$150,000 to renovate the town ambulance barn, and \$1,300,000 for the design, construction and equipping of a new fire station.

The Citizen will look at each of these questions, including police coverage, in detail prior to the vote.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Sarah E. Wight of Newry received Telstar's Maine Secondary Principal's Award. The award is presented in recognition of a high school senior's advanced achievement and scholarship.

Structural remains of the two buildings at the corner of Main and Spring streets that were gutted by fire in December of 1992 were demolished. (In years past the buildings had been the location of Central Bowling Alleys and Brown's Variety Store.)

Excavations were scheduled at the Songo Pond Mine, formerly the Kimball Mine. Hopes were that the mine would produce some of the finest beryl crystals anywhere.

Births: Dustyn Cote Bailey, Benjamin Wayne Field, Emma Margaret Davis.

Deaths: Arlene R. Gunther, Albert S. Wheeler.

20 years ago: The following had been announced as delegates to Boys State: Darren Tripp, William Judson, William Rice and Joshua Putnam.

A small, but powerful twister concentrated its full force on the Greenwood Historical Society building in Locke Mills, removing roofing and roof boards from a considerable area.

Announced as Girls State delegates were: Christine Davis,

Stephanie Smith and Cheryl Parker. **Birth:** Kristie Lynn Brooks.

Deaths: Mrs. Laura Seames, Antonio L. Creteau.

30 years ago: A special assembly at Telstar Regional High School honored physics teachers A. James Fiske and Timothy Kersey. They had been recognized as among the top five physics teachers in the country.

Jorgen Olson and his daughter, Caroline Merrill (Mrs. Charles D.), were spending a few weeks in Norway. This was Mr. Olson's first visit to his homeland since coming to the United States in March of 1923.

Christine Greenleaf of Bethel was among the newly initiated members of Alpha Psi Gamma National Theater Honor Society at University of Maine, Farmington.

Mrs. Florida Baker celebrated her 87th birthday.

Birth: Joshua Jason Davis.

Deaths: Farnsworth Wilson, Carroll M. Curtis, Elmore C. Edwards, Francis B. Sutherland.

40 years ago: Steve Trinward won a third-place medal in the Oxford County Spelling Contest in Fryeburg.

Steel roofing was blown off from half the roof on the west side of Harold Carver's barn in Skillingston.

Miss Sharon Gardner of West Paris was crowned Miss Oxford County 1963 at Association Hall, South Paris.

Carol Flint, Linda Paine, Cheryl Grenier, Martha Keniston, Sharon York and Kathleen Clemons, all of Bethel, were to be among high school juniors serving as usherettes at the Rumford Community Hospital Charity Ball.

Wayne Thurston of Norway had returned home after six months as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate in India.

Fred E. Allen was to become superintendent of schools in the Mexico-Andover school union on July 1.

Birth: Helen Lucy Bragdon.

Death: Mrs. Dorothy Gordon.

50 years ago: Walter M. Holman of Rumford was announced as president of the Maine Beekeepers Association at the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono.

While working at his shop on Tyler Street, Fritz Tyler sawed off the ends of a thumb and a finger.

C.R. Woodman of Richmond had been appointed as Mexico town manager.

Birth: Ralph Bernard Harrington.

Death: Mrs. Betsy Morrill.

60 years ago: Frank L. Littlehale had been appointed Office Deputy, U.S. Marshal at Portland.

A shortage of stovepipe was announced.

70 years ago: It was announced that William Bingham 2nd was to present a new building to Gould Academy (Hanscom Hall).

90 years ago: Fourteen cars of a through freight were derailed near West Bethel. The contents, mostly for export, were nearly a total loss.

Mt. Abram Lodge, IOCF, entertained about 300 for a district meeting. A special train brought members from down the line. The meeting was held in Odeon Hall.

100 years ago: Carpenters in Bethel signed an agreement for a nine-hour day.

Deaths: Rev. A. G. Gaines, John Stowell.

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Briefly

Bryant Pond man sues over arrest

PARIS—John Cox III, of Bryant Pond, has filed suit against several law enforcement agencies, claiming wrongful arrest, false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Cox was arrested in May of 2001 on charges of aggravated trafficking of schedule W drugs and furnishing schedule W drugs to a minor. Charges were dropped a month later. Cox is claiming he suffered significant damages to his reputation, loss of enjoyment of life, economic damages, emotional distress and pain and suffering. Named in the complaint are the Maine State Police, Norway Police Department, Oxford County Sheriff's Department, the town of Norway, Oxford County and the county district attorney's office.

Restaurant approval delayed

NEWRY—Approval of a 327-seat restaurant, to be located at the former home of Les Otten, was delayed by the Planning Board last week because of incomplete paperwork. An agreement regarding the project between Maine P.S.L. LLC, which is developing the restaurant, and the American Skiing Co. was missing two pages. Planners and people attending a hearing on the restaurant questioned the document's legality. Phil Everett, managing partner for P.S.L. LLC, said the pages were not related to the project. But the board decided to check with the Maine Municipal Association to see if the agreement is legal. Planners did approve the creation of a 50-foot buffer zone across the site's northeast property line. The property is located adjacent to the upper parking lot by the South Ridge Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. Several abutters have expressed concerns about parking, noise and car headlights entering and exiting restaurant parking areas.

Town to stay with Bethel Rescue

BETHEL—Town officials have decided to continue to have ambulance service provided by Bethel Rescue, following a meeting last week between selectmen and the Budget Committee. The town will not pursue any service proposals from PACE of Norway, Med-Care of Mexico or Tri-Town of West Paris. According to information provided by Town Manager Scott Cole, the cost of service for Bethel Rescue is \$19,747. Service from PACE would be \$170,348; from Med-Care, \$232,937 (with an ambulance stationed in Bethel); and from Tri-Town, \$46,172. Bethel is also considering borrowing \$150,000 to rehabilitate and expand its ambulance barn by adding sleeping quarters, a day room and a training room. That would push the cost of service to \$39,785 for 2004, with the first \$11,038 payment on a 20-year note. An article authorizing the borrowing is one of three that the town will vote on in a June 10 referendum.

Selectmen's meeting at different time

NEWRY—Because of a change in selectmen's schedules, next Tuesday's regular board meeting will take place at 4:30 p.m. instead of the usual 9 a.m., according to Sylvia Gray, the town's administrative assistant. Newry has also scheduled a special Town Meeting for April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office, to consider enacting a floodplain management ordinance and accepting amended floodplain maps prepared for the town by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Mt. Explorer exceeds projections

BETHEL—The Mountain Explorer finished its second season with ridership significantly above what had been projected two years ago, according to Glenn Gordon, director of community relations for Western Maine Transportation Services, which provides the bus service. The 2002-2003 ridership totaled 29,810, compared to the 23,617 projected in 2000. A Rumford commuter run, new this year, transported 7,789 people, after being projected to carry 6,816. The total Mountain Explorer ridership for 2001-2002 was 21,778.

OHHS grad killed in Iraq

LEWISTON—An Oxford Hills High School graduate, U.S. Army Spc. Daniel Cunningham Jr., died Friday in Iraq. Cunningham, 33, was one of three soldiers who drowned when the tank they were riding in went into a ravine. He was attached to the 41st Field Artillery Regiment, stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. His wife and son lived in Revere, Mass., and his mother and brothers live in Lewiston. Cunningham's brother, James, said the family was told by the Defense Department that Daniel had brought ammunition to the front lines and was returning when the tank hit a ravine and flipped into water.

Watch for bank scam

PARIS—The Oxford County Sheriff's Department is warning residents about a scam. According to officials, on April 2 a woman called a Buckfield resident, who is also a Northeast Bank customer, and identified herself as Ann Roth of Northeast Bank. She said she needed the customer's account number to correct a \$300 error. When the customer refused to give the number, the woman called back twice. OCSWCD said banks and credit unions do not ask such questions on the phone, and anyone receiving a call should report it to police.

Erosion control assistance available

OXFORD—The Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District will provide free technical assistance to people who live in the Sunday River Watershed to help them control erosion on their property. The service is part of the district's three-year project to control erosion in the watershed. Recent surveys found soil erosion from roads and development may be a major cause of instability in the Sunday River, according to OCSWCD. Throughout the river's course, new channels are being scoured. Riverfront property, homes and roads are threatened. Eroding soil has hurt the fishery by filling in pools and smothering spawning beds with sediment. When technical assistance is requested, OCSWCD visits the landowner or manager to discuss, on site, possible solutions to erosion problems. A report is then prepared, with recommendations and a site sketch. For more information, call Jeff Stern at 743-5789.

Library work awarded

ANDOVER—Selectmen have chosen carpenter Victor Peterson to do restoration work at the Andover Library. Peterson's bid of \$20 an hour, with \$10 an hour for an assistant and materials billed at cost plus 10 percent, was approved over five other bids. Peterson will take down basement walls and replace sections as needed. Roof and window work, as well as basement flooring work, are also included. The project was made possible by a \$25,000 grant from the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation and other grants from the Davis Family Foundation and the Libra Foundation. Money was also appropriated by the town.

Sign up for MS Walk

BETHEL—The Bethel Walk for MS will take place May 4 at the Crescent Park School, with registration from 8 to 10 a.m. More than a dozen people in the Bethel area have MS, which is a chronic disease of the central nervous system. To register, or for more information, call Nichole Rutherford at the Maine Chapter (800) 639-1330.

Vegetarian/health seminar offered

BETHEL—An eight-week course entitled Vegetarian Whole Foods Cookery and Health Seminar will be offered at the Taste of Eden Bakery-Cafe beginning April 15, at 6 p.m. There will be presentations on nutrition and healthful lifestyle changes, breadmaking, and demonstrations of tasty vegetarian recipes. The cost is \$5 per class. Registration will be at 5:30 p.m. on the first day (188 Main St.; call 824-8939 for more info).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, April 4

At 12:30 a.m. police responded to a gravel pit in Newry at the request of State Police. There were at least 15 people at a bonfire, and individuals were intoxicated. The offer assisted a trooper with moving the people along.

Saturday, April 5

At 3 a.m. Rumford PD requested Bethel police be on the lookout for a car stolen from their town. The vehicle was recovered a short time later.

Sunday, April 6

At 8:50 a.m. police responded to an accident with injuries in Greenwood. The driver sustained serious injuries.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Gordon

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behind the house in a camper trailer.

A vacant mobile home in front of the house had been converted into a marijuana drying enclosure, although no marijuana was found. Only the drying screens and residue remained.

Gordon, 42, a convicted felon, is prohibited from possessing firearms, and charged with Unlawful Possession of Firearms by a Prohibited Person, a Convicted Felon.

He was also charged with Aggravated Trafficking in Marijuana. That offense was aggravated, because Gordon was convicted in 1986 for a felony drug trafficking offense.

He received a four-year sentence for that conviction, three years of which were suspended.

He was also convicted at the time of possession of a firearm by a prohibited felon, for which he was sentenced to 364 days in prison.

Earlier, in 1979, he had been convicted of aggravated assault, criminal threatening, and burglary and theft. He was sentenced to probation of various lengths for those convictions.

Other charges possible
According to the MDEA, the

current investigation is continuing, and additional charges may be presented to the next grand jury for consideration.

Gordon was booked at the Oxford County Jail in South Paris. Bail was set at \$5,000 surety or \$500 cash.

Tire dump costs taxpayers

In the early 1990s, Gordon operated a tire dump in Greenwood that, over time, accumulated some 1.7 million tires. It was located next to his residence on Rabbit Lane.

Gordon was repeatedly cited by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for various environmental and fire hazard violations. (MDEP had licensed the site in 1991, over the vehement objections of town officials.)

The tire site was eventually closed and cleaned up, at a cost to Maine taxpayers of \$773,250.

In 2001, the town of Greenwood foreclosed on the 34-acre tire-dump site, for Gordon's failure to pay taxes.

However, the town could not foreclose on the 2.2-acre parcel on which the trailers sit, because it is not owned by Gordon, but by his mother-in-law, Sally Ann Haley of Albany.

Clippings

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used the papers to start the fire," she said, so she had to grab any articles of interest in a hurry.

She continued collecting during her working career at Gould Academy.

She admits a particular interest in the British Royal family, as well as the American Kennedy family, because, she said, it was fun to imagine what it would be like to live in such luxury.

But, as many of the clippings indicate, their lives were far from perfect. Lapham has pages of clips documenting the two Kennedy assassinations.

She also saved an article about the late Nelson Rockefeller's wife, Happy, having a mastectomy in the early 1970s — and going public with it.

"No one talked about it in those days," said Lapham, and it was a turning point in encouraging

women to educate themselves about the disease.

Closer to home, a 1960s article entitled "Legislative Nights in Augusta," describes the life of Maine lawmakers during Legislative sessions.

Lapham has also saved many pictures and captions regarding local residents. "It's nice to see how people look, (compared to) how you think you remember them," she said.

The clippings are not entirely limited to newspapers. They also include recipes from Woman's Day, and articles from Life and Newsweek.

Time to organize

By the end of the 20th century, Lapham had "boxes and boxes" of clippings stored away at the back of a large closet in her house.

"I never had time to put them together (in a organized way) while

I was working," she said. "I had one grand mess."

But after retiring in 1998, she vowed to make sense out of chaos. "I started by grouping them by decades," she said, then moved on to organizing by individual years.

This undertaking became a full-time job in itself. Lapham trimmed the often ragged clippings, then figured out how to glue them into her homemade scrapbooks. It was like putting together a jigsaw puzzle.

During the past several winters, said Lapham, "I was quite disciplined, and put in 12 to 14 hours a day," she said. Overall, she averaged six to seven hours a day.

She admits the work takes longer because the old clippings often lead her to reread them. "I'd get done faster if I didn't have to peruse each article," she said. "You can get addicted to it. The time goes by,

and there you are, still reading. It's amazing how much you forget."

Today, she has compiled more than 30 books of clippings, using, in the process, the two gallons of glue. She still has her grandmother's earliest ones to do.

She continues to collect current articles — and has had plenty of material to choose from over the past couple of years.

"I've got 9-11 newspapers stacked upstairs," she said, but she plans to leave them there for a while. The passage of some time will give her perspective, "otherwise I'll have too much," she said. The same goes for the war in Iraq.

Today, she drops daily clippings into a small basket next to the woodstove.

Will her gluing keep pacing with her collecting from now on?

"You better believe it," she said.

Transportation

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Courtney now worries about the impact of possible service cutbacks on other people in the Bethel area.

"I find it so scary that people can't get to the services they need," she said.

Courtney said she knows of others in the area, including children, who use the ride service. Because of confidentiality, they are not identified by the agencies.

The Courtney's former driver, Walter Moyce of West Paris, has been a volunteer for four years. He drives everyone from young children going to Headstart to an 80-year-old diabetic woman who is

nearly blind. Many of the riders are served through Medicaid, he said.

Moyce said his older clients would likely suffer the most with any cuts. "They wouldn't be able to go anywhere," he said. Some of them know that cuts are possible, he said, "and they're very upset."

Moyce said he continues to drive for a Bethel woman with a medical condition. He often drives people to Portland for medical treatment, he said. He averages about 20,000 miles a year.

If the program is cut, he said, "I can't afford to do the rides for nothing."

Looking for other funds

Wayne Van Blood is the transportation director for Community Concepts, which provides services for Oxford, Androscoggin and Franklin counties.

In Oxford County, CC provides approximately 1,200 rides a week, through about 120 volunteer drivers, he said.

Gov. John Baldacci, speaking on a radio program last week, said he believes the transportation agencies can save money and still deliver services by regionalizing their administration.

Baldacci said that currently the multiple agencies have separate administration and billing processes, which, he said, cut into the Medicaid reimbursement they receive.

But Van Blood said Community Concepts' process is efficient. "We have a good billing system. It's all computerized," he said.

Van Blood said his agency learned of the planned budget cut four weeks ago at a hearing in Augusta.

A \$1 million cut, he said, "will drop the (Medicaid reimbursement) rates so low no one can run the service."

He said an effort is currently in the works to transfer about \$400,000 from another Human Services account to transportation

services to help fill the budget gap. Such a move would generate more matching federal funds, he said.

But Gene Skibitsky, general manager for Western Maine Transportation, said even that may not be enough. Unless other sources of funding can also be found, WMTS may have to discontinue the volunteer program.

"We would have to reduce services," he said. "It's too bad, because that's the one that helps the people the most."

A coalition of nine transportation agencies from across the state is working together to try to secure other funds.

Buses would continue

Such cuts would not affect the bus transit service WMTS provides. The green buses are funded through the Maine Department of Transportation, which did not see significant cuts, Skibitsky said.

Also escaping the cuts, he said, is the Mountain Explorer bus service in the Bethel area. For the past two winters, the bus has provided transportation for Sunday River Skiway employees, skiers and anyone else wishing to ride it.

State funds helping to support the bus are also provided through MDOT, he said.

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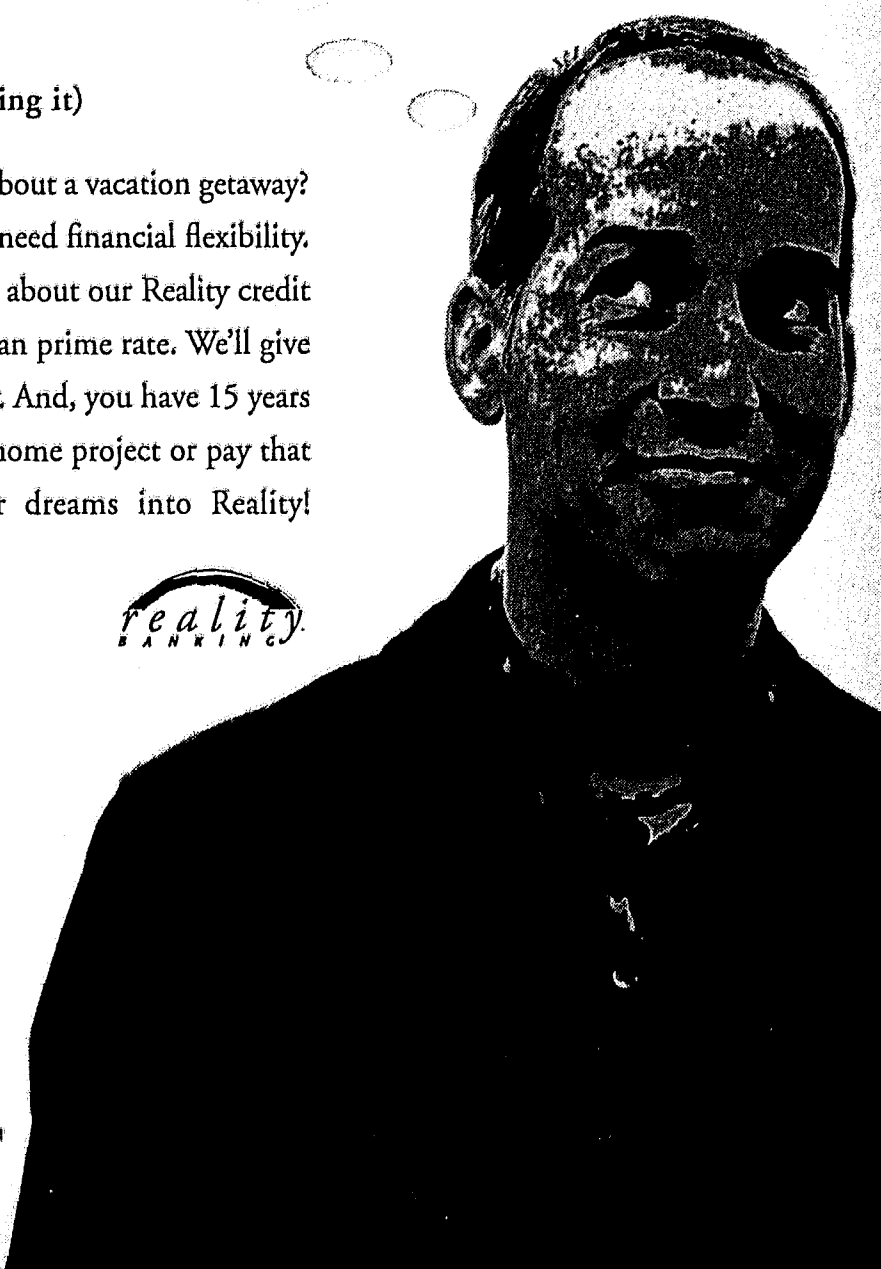
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
The Gould Academy girls from '38, '39 and '40 met for lunch at The Cinnamon Stick in Locke Mills on Friday.

John and Elizabeth Waldron Barnes of Reading, Mass., were in town over the weekend and made many calls to old friends.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended a Jack and Jill Shower for Heath and KaroleAnn Keniston on Saturday evening in Harrison.

Connie Thurston and Barbara Douglass, co-chairmen of Daffodil Days in Bethel, would like to thank helpers Jan Stowell, Marna McGinniss, Eleanor Brooks, Ginny Walker, and Ruth Wight for a job well done. Thanks, also, go to Robin Gundersen, who did Telstar Regional High School and Tinkie Ouwinga, who did Gould Academy. There was a total of \$1,500 turned in to the Cancer Society.

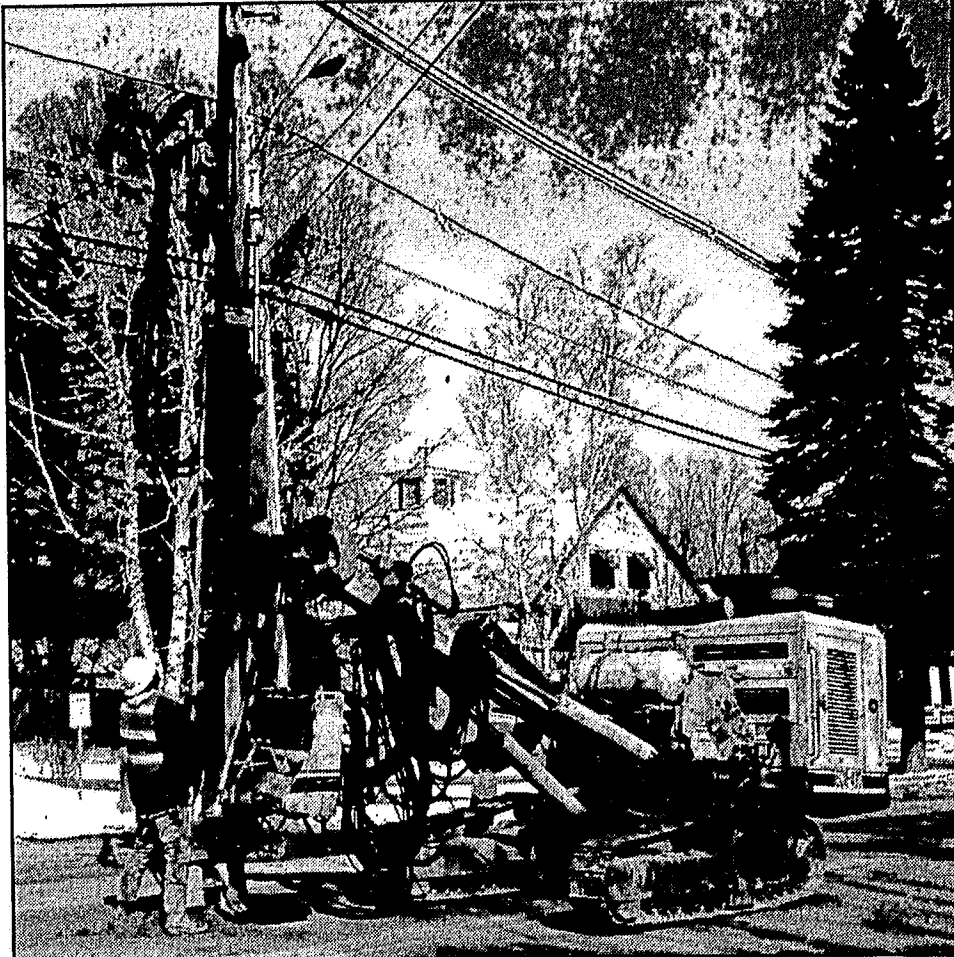
Joan and Bud Howe have arrived home after spending some time in Florida.

Tom Davis and friend, Pete, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were weekend guests of Amy Davis.

Dave Salway received a broken hip in a fall and was hospitalized at Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days last week.

Persons who might be interested in forming a Breast Cancer Recovery Support Group, please call Ginny at 824-2661.

At the April 4 meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge there were five tables playing a Howell Movement. First-place winners were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements, second, Richard Allen and Peter Cummings, third, Bar-



PROBING FOR LEDGE
A new sewer line is scheduled to be installed this summer to serve Clark Street, which will mean dropping about 200 feet of the current sewer line on Main Street so that it is low enough to accept the new effluent. Before the project was put out to bid, a series of test holes was drilled to determine if the contractors would have to deal with ledge. None was found, according to Rob Gundersen, wastewater treatment plant operator, which should help hold the cost of the project down a bit. The preliminary engineers' estimate for the work is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. (Daniels photo)

bara and Paul Beegel, and fourth, Mike and Pat Quinn.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Hanover residents received by mail a questionnaire about the development of an updated Comprehensive Plan. One part asks what is most liked about Hanover and should be retained in the coming years. The second part asks for most important issues that need to be addressed in the planning for the next five to ten years. After two days, the town had al-

ready received several replies.

The ice left the Androscoggin River in Hanover during the warm weather on March 30 and 31. As soon as the ice was out, three loons were spotted swimming around. It has been speculated that they may be the Howard Pond loons and they are using the river because there is no open water at the pond yet.

Pam Puila is recovering at home following surgery. Due to complications, she was taken by ambulance to a hospital but has again returned home.

Louise Worcester received injuries in an at-home accident. After several trips to the doctor's office, she reports that she is feeling better.

In animal news, Carol Gould reports that her dog, Tucker, is very

ill from lyme disease. A test at the veterinarian's is the only way to confirm the illness.

Hanover Deputy Clerk Kelly Crockett attended a Vital Statistics Workshop in South Portland last Thursday. She said she found the workshop very helpful. The Maine Municipal Association sponsored the workshop.

They tugged, pulled, shoved and cursed, and they won. It was the selectman, his brother and a friend, the town clerk, the tow truck driver and his friend, who all gathered Saturday morning to move the town safe. For years the old safe has held onto a corner in the back of the old KP Hall (now Just a Hobby Antiques), but it was needed at the town office to store records. Using plywood to protect the

floors, the very heavy item was rolled out and onto Duke's Auto Sales car hauler under the direction of Derek Gammon, who drove it to the town office. Once there the plywood and push and shove located it into the clerk's office. Those who have seen the old safe say it is very attractive and a good addition to the office. The report that the old fellows cursed might have been an expansion of the truth; they are all too gentlemanly to use bad language.

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will meet at the Hanover Town Office on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
What a week. Spring has definitely gone on leave, having been replaced by snow, sleet and more snow. The cold has been augmented by the wind, making it seem more like January or February than April. The only good thing about spring snow is that it passes quickly. Meanwhile, however, it is really annoying.

I never realized how many people read this column till people comment on something I've written. Lynn has had any number of people approach her who read that Addie was ill and has been retired. Fortunately, Addie seems a little better this week after having visited a vet specialist. At least, she doesn't seem to be losing any more weight. It's nice to have readers.

Spent too many hours this weekend trying to hook up to Megalink. No luck. They aren't in on Sundays. I'll try to call them Monday or Tuesday p.m. and see what the problem is. In the meantime, I'll have to send this from work.

People have been doing a much better job flattening plastic and

putting in the correct items. It appreciated. It takes up less space when it is flattened and it only takes a minute. Thanks.

People ask what "no corrugated" cardboard is. It is: juice and milk cartons; six-pack cartons; egg cartons; pasta, cereal, cracker cookie boxes; construction paper; greeting cards (no glitter); paper towel and toilet paper rolls; brown mailing envelopes and pizza boxes. The pizza boxes can't go in the corrugated if they are contaminated with oil. Questions? Ask or register the signs. Thanks.

School vacation is coming soon. Hard telling who's more anxious: the teachers or the students. It's been a long haul without a day off. We are all ready.

Don't forget it is National Poetry Month. Read your favorite poet poem. Write a few of your own.

Good job, Michael, on the April Fool's articles, pictures and all. Comments have been interesting. That's all for now. The time change has thrown me for a loop and I'm asleep at my desk - only lunchtime. Have a great week. Let me know if anything good is happening.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on April 11 at the Hall with a 6

p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Ruth Bethel will celebrate 1 birthday on April 12.

Jim and Celeste Keith had visitors from Massachusetts, Celeste's mother and sister and two children on April 5 and 6. All went skiing on April 6 at Sunday River.

Kassandra Haines, Tonya Hebert and Brooke Grover belong to the Amthanentha Youth Group. The

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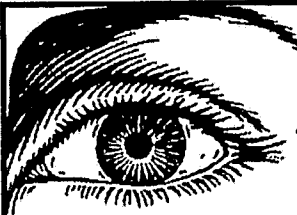
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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Spring is here and I've got those Dust Bunny Blues again. I've got dust bunnies floating around my house the size of Bugs Bunny.

Usually by the time I get the courage to attack the spring-cleaning it's Labor Day weekend. But this year I'm going to hop right to it. I've already laid in a good supply of TNT and some very powerful chemicals and I'm ready to go.

I like to start the annual cleaning ritual with my kitchen because it's the dirtiest room in the house and when it's done it sparkles and shines like a hospital for appliances. It's also the room I spend the most time in so when it's really clean I don't worry that amount about the rest of the house.

I tackle the kitchen cupboards first because my kitchen is almost all cupboards. I start with the dish cupboard because it isn't too bad. It's just a matter of shuffling jelly glasses and yogurt cups around and restacking the Cool Whip containers. But the food cupboard is another matter altogether.

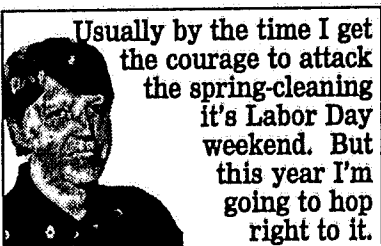
There is stuff in there that I have no idea where it came from and in some cases, even what it is. I can understand the black currant jelly; you try something out and don't like it and then it gets shoved into the back of the cupboard. But the Tofu Helper is a real mystery.

It never fails to amaze me, every time I get about halfway through hoeing out old peanut butter and macaroni; I find that a jar of honey or a bottle of syrup has been spilled. Epoxy cement doesn't have the bonding power of old spilt syrup.

The kitchen floor is always an interesting challenge. I have several different size chisels I use for this little chore and I have experimented over the years with various types of acids to eat through the layers of scum. I am always delighted

and a little in awe when I get down to the tiles and discover what color they actually are.

The appliances are easy. I clean the refrigerator inside every Thanksgiving so I just wipe down the outside and let it go at that. The stove isn't too bad either, but I simply will not do the oven no matter what. I know that isn't very Good Housekeeping-ish of me, but that's the way it is. There is something about putting a chemical that can eat through your skin right to the bone into a dark hole that is encrusted with charred food stuffs and



then putting my head in there that gets to me.

As long as I can still get an occasional pie or chicken in it I don't care what it looks like. Besides, it's a good way to test the smoke detector every now and then.

The bathroom is the next room to tackle, but it's no big deal. I just go in with a spray gun and a can of white paint and rotate in a circle. This method of cleaning is quick and easy and an all-white bathroom is so darn bright. The only drawback is making sure you are brushing your teeth in the right bowl. Hey, at least it's clean.

If the cobwebs in the living room aren't too bad, a few good swings with a machete is all that's required. There have been a few years I had to resort to a blowtorch, but I've been a little tidier this year and I think the machete will suffice.

Cleaning under the sofa and chair solves the mystery of a lot

of missing items. I can always count on two or three bowls with solidified ice cream, several pens and pencils, a slipper or shoe (the mate having already been thrown away, of course), at least one pair of scissors that I haven't seen since Christmas, a new sweater I also haven't seen since Christmas and a large assortment of books and newspapers.

This is quite incredible when you consider the only two people living in this house are my husband and I and he is confined to a wheelchair. I can blame some of it on the grandkids, but they are not allowed to have scissors without supervision, they don't wear my slippers or shoes, they certainly were not interested in my new sweater and they don't read yet.

Once I have the spring-cleaning done and everything from one end of the house to the other is spotless, I turn into the "housekeeper from hell." I won't let anyone enter with shoes on, chairs can only be used if both feet remain on the floor and no objects of any kind are held. I allow no food to be cooked or consumed anywhere on the premises including the kitchen. And the cats are exiled to the cellar until they either kill each other or until the house is dirty again, whichever comes first.

I try to enjoy the cleanliness for as long as I can but the grandkids eventually get fed up with my standing sentry and they mutiny. Next thing I know the first crumb is on the floor and there's a bowl of ice cream solidifying under the sofa. Since it is only a matter of time before everything reverts back to the way it was, I'm not sure why I even bother at all.

The way I see it, I think I'll just skip the spring cleaning for now and try to teach the dust bunnies under the bed how to roll over and fetch my slippers.

Super Crossword

1 Matterhorn, e.g.	60 Layette fasteners	100 Innsbruck's locale	3 Youthful halos	42 Grasso or	92 — coordi-
2 Unwell	61 Unwell	101 Fast filler	47 Fast filler	43 Marina light	93 Namu or
3 It's a long story	62 Fall in a heap	102 Little that little	5 "Oh, woe!"	49 Small band	94 Willy
4 Stiel support	63 "The Messiah," for one	103 JVC comp. peillor	6 Wedding wear	51 Where the action is	95 Ba — unio
5 Indescent stones	64 Ocho —, Jamaica	104 Part 4 of PG	7 Disoriented	52 Perah's onessal	96 Home of the
6 Move through mud	65 Murticia, to	105 Summer slinger	8 Journalist	53 Pump parts	97 Thornfield
7 Submarine base?	66 Wario's subject	106 Part of remark	9 Actor	54 Graduation gear	98 Distinguished
8 Start of a remark	67 Dutch painter	107 Part of remark	10 Matures	55 Bandleader	100 Distinguished
9 Not give — (be indifferent)	68 Dutch painter	108 Geometry calculation	11 "Grimpy" —	56 Perce	101 Na Na
10 Play	69 Part 3 of remark	109 Triplidation	12 "You can count on them"	57 Wise guy	102 C.W.'s
11 Most of Israel	70 Curie or Arden	110 Part 4 of remark	13 Norm	58 Laugh	103 Dolly
12 Growl	71 Curie or Arden	111 Part 4 of remark	14 You can count on them	59 Loudly	104 It's in the bag
13 Appearance	72 Curie or Arden	112 Part 4 of remark	15 "Tree" (62 hit)	60 Pile up	105 Poet's of them
14 Pro ice	73 Curie or Arden	113 Part 4 of remark	16 "Tree" (62 hit)	61 Pile up	106 Poet's of them
15 Walked	74 Curie or Arden	114 Part 4 of remark	17 "Tree" (62 hit)	62 Pile up	107 Poet's of them
16 Part 2 of remark	75 Curie or Arden	115 Part 4 of remark	18 "Tree" (62 hit)	63 Pile up	108 Poet's of them
17 Lillie or Straight	76 Curie or Arden	116 Part 4 of remark	19 "Tree" (62 hit)	64 Pile up	109 Poet's of them
18 Coasted	77 Curie or Arden	117 Part 4 of remark	20 "Tree" (62 hit)	65 Pile up	110 Poet's of them
19 — Pea (Popeye's kid)	78 Curie or Arden	118 Part 4 of remark	21 "Tree" (62 hit)	66 Pile up	111 Poet's of them
20 "The Greek Tycoon"	79 Curie or Arden	119 Part 4 of remark	22 "Tree" (62 hit)	67 Pile up	112 Poet's of them
21 Compulent	80 Curie or Arden	120 Part 4 of remark	23 "Tree" (62 hit)	68 Pile up	113 Poet's of them
22 Fumishings	81 Curie or Arden	121 Part 4 of remark	24 "Tree" (62 hit)	69 Pile up	114 Poet's of them
23 Actress	82 Curie or Arden	122 Part 4 of remark	25 "Tree" (62 hit)	70 Pile up	115 Poet's of them
24 Rock's Fleetwood	83 Curie or Arden	123 Part 4 of remark	26 "Tree" (62 hit)	71 Pile up	116 Poet's of them
	84 Curie or Arden	124 Part 4 of remark	27 "Tree" (62 hit)	72 Pile up	117 Poet's of them
	85 Curie or Arden	125 Part 4 of remark	28 "Tree" (62 hit)	73 Pile up	118 Poet's of them
	86 Curie or Arden	126 Part 4 of remark	29 "Tree" (62 hit)	74 Pile up	119 Poet's of them
	87 Curie or Arden	127 Part 4 of remark	30 "Tree" (62 hit)	75 Pile up	120 Poet's of them
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	99 Exist	139 Part 4 of remark	42 "Tree" (62 hit)	87 Pile up	132 Poet's of them

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ANSWERS — Back page

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paternal grandparents are Rex and Merilee Thurston of East Andover and her maternal grandparents are William and Glennice McDonald of New York.

In spite of the winter weather this weekend, can you believe it? Junior Poor, with help from his daughter, Paula, and his son, Peter, has the Sap House up and running again. Junior loves company when he is boiling down the sap, so if you see steam rising from the sap house, please stop in and say hi.

The town wishes to thank the people responsible for the yellow ribbons that adorn the gazebo on the Town Common. I think that Peggy Madigan and Marshall Meisner might have had a lot to do with it. Thanks, guys.

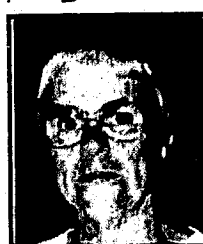
The pussy-willow person has struck again. This, to me, is the first sure sign of spring. I want to thank Otis Morton, who spreads such cheer and pussy willows to lots of people here in town. My mother thanks you, too, Otis. Every year Otis performs this wonderful service; I can hardly wait for the may-flowers.

Embedded: to set or fix firmly in a surrounding mass, to plant, implant or secure. When I looked up this word in Webster's New World Dictionary, this is the meaning I found. Every time I watch the news, a practice I started when the war with Iraq began, I kept hearing about this or that embedded reporter "somewhere in Iraq," and had no idea just what an embedded reporter was. I guess I'm still not sure why we need them. In fact, some of the reports they send back home scare me. I know that we all should be aware of what is going on over there but remember what they are telling us they are also at the same time telling our enemies.

One "embedded" journalist, and I use the term lightly, told us he and a contingent of marines were just about ten miles from a certain position, and that they were settling in for a three- or four-day stay. Don't these irresponsible people realize that the enemy also has access to these broadcasts; I mean like hello, here we are, come attack us. I do believe in freedom of speech, but when this freedom might cost one of our fighters their life, I think we should really think about just what kind of information we really need right now, and what could certainly wait until after the fighting is over. As of today, Monday April 7, Tim Hall, fighting with Special Forces somewhere in Iraq, is safe. God, keep him that way. End of lecture.

The "Book of the Week" is "Second Glance" by author Jodi Picoult. This is a very, very different book. Mrs. Picoult lives in Vermont, and believe me she has an excellent, sometimes scary, way of writing a book. I recommend it highly, and as usual you can find it at the Andover Public Library. See 'ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
It was great to see so many people out to the Town Meeting on Monday evening. What got most people out was the article to change the name of the post office. One hundred fifty-six people voted and 91 voted to keep Bryant Pond — not change it.

Sunday, March 30, was Pastor and Becky Laitres last Sunday. They moved on Tuesday to their new church in Massachusetts. Pastor Hatch will serve as our pastor until a new one is available. Services at the Baptist Church are



A WINTER'S ROOM AND BOARD ABOUT TO BECOME A MEMORY
Eleven South African seasonal workers at Sunday River Ski Resort bid a farewell to Bethel Monday, as they set out for a few days in New York City, then on to Capetown, London and jobs in "the real world." The group stayed at the Duddy Realty building and did much of their eating next door at Granny's Burritos. "They were great," said Dotty Duddy. "Whenever one of them came in or went out, they'd always stop and say 'Hello. How are you?' And they were great babysitters for Sadie (Duddy's Lab). I'm really going to miss them."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Sunday School fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is kids' night and prayer meeting.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Grange Hall for a meeting, dinner and program by Anita Wiles — Seniors Plus. Twenty-three members and two guests were present.

The New England Cultural Center at 70 South Main Street is open for the season. It features exhibits of art and decorative objects. They are very fine and you will enjoy them. Please leave a donation to help out. With the Historical Society Museum, this new facility can help foster a cultural rebirth in the area.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, April 14. Michele and Helvi are on refreshments. The meeting will be at the Grange Hall.

On Wednesday, April 16, the Woodstock Extension group will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Annex. The program will be on Healthy Meals.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
If this weather keeps up I think we will slide out of the winter of 2002-2003 and go

into the winter of 2003-2004 without a break. And I may have to eat those words when I am sweltering in mid-July heat. But it does seem as if this winter does not want to quit. But maybe by the time you read this it will be nice again — but I wouldn't hold my breath.

Another Town Meeting has come and gone, but I missed it. I don't often miss town meetings but my mind does not seem to want to compute. My doctor said not to give up going to all the things I found enjoyable before I lost Andy and my aunt because grieving people tend to do just that — like trying to curl up in a small hole someplace. But I wonder if it is that or, like me, just plain forget when something is to take place. I tend to have part-timers anyhow and it is just worse right now. Miss Marple, in one of the Agatha Christie books, once remarked that it wasn't so much that people didn't remember but it wouldn't recall just when one wanted it to and if one just

waited a while whatever one wanted to remember would pop into one's mind. That is all very well and good and often true, but it doesn't help much when it comes to events because they have a way of taking place without you. So I blithely went off to have my hair done, and by the time I got home and remembered the Town Meeting it was all over. But it was scary to realize that everything went very smoothly without me and that I wasn't really needed at all. I could get a complex out of that.

I think that our part of Maine is a very good place to live in, because very often when I look at the weather map on T.V. storms are on either side of us and are just missing us, and such is the case this morning. The weatherman promised that the next batch coming through tonight will not miss us, but who knows, we may prove him wrong once again. It wouldn't hurt my feelings any.

I had my last therapy session on the muscles of my back on Thursday, and then Ann Fitzmorris and I went to Norway to do a bit of shopping. I didn't have much to do because Ralph and I had gone shopping on Tuesday. I need a good strong person to carry my groceries while my back is still vulnerable. I don't want to undo all the therapy has done. Anyhow, I had to go in for a stress test on Tuesday, so it seemed a good time to buy groceries after the test seeing I was there in Norway anyway. Sometimes it seems as if Norway is my second home I am there so often.

I didn't intend to spend all my time writing about myself but time has flown. What about you getting to me with all your news for next week's column; just remember to get it in to me by Thursday evening. Until next week, stay warm.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
Spring only lasted two days. Now we are back into mid-winter. Our early morning

walk blew us a bitter wind. No one had a scarf on. We wore them all winter but did not look for such a blow this late. At least the snow is about gone, but we are promised more this week.

Arlene Farr will be celebrating her 99th birthday with a party at the Grange Hall in West Paris on April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Come help her celebrate.

On April 13 at the West Paris Universalist Church, the minister, the Rev. Joy Gasta, will speak on Palm Sunday, "The Message Jesus Preached that Day." Jim Burke is organist.

Vince and Beverly Stevens visited with Alice Strout in Bath on Friday.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn this week for more groceries and lunch out.

Buffy was taken to South Paris for his annual visit at the vet's and received two shots. He doesn't mind them, but always gets car sick when he rides.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings from Albany Township. We hope that the spring-like warmth will continue

(although some sunshine would be nice). This weekend sure was weird regarding the weather. Getting toward the middle of April, and we get winter weather? Aw, come on.

The Ruggs and Dykes went to Shiloh Chapel this past Saturday for a Christian Motorcyclist Association "Season of Refreshing." Basically, it was a "pep" talk from our regional evangelist, Rick Steffy, for preparing for ministering, witnessing and getting on in

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our own lives. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., makes for a long day. But, we had fun (even if our kids weren't too thrilled — no one else brought their kids), it was enlightening and educational, and it was great to get together with this wonderful group of people again. The first Saturday of May is our "Run for the Son," and if anyone is interested in sponsoring either of us or the Ruggs, please let us know and we'd be glad to speak with you about this worthy cause.

The Kids in the Youth Group will be singing at the VA nursing home on Saturday. They've been looking forward to this for some time, now.

We continue to keep Margaret Barton in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for a wonderful week, and God bless!

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Marta Clements spent school vacation week with her son, David, and girls, Carolyn

and Peggy, in Washington, D.C., David's wife, Audrey, attended a business conference while there. They all visited the Washington, D.C. National Zoo, Smithsonian Institute, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the Vietnam

Memorial. Marta said she had a most enjoyable time. Marta also spent five days with her son, Bruce, and family in Weare, N.H., recently.

I attended the Woodstock Town Meeting March 31. Leon Poland was elected selectman. Leon's 90-year-old mother, Claribel Poland, came and cast a vote for her son.

I spotted a hawk in by crabapple tree one day last week. I have never seen one before. Also, I've seen only one robin so far.

Harry Kimball is a new South Woodstock neighbor. He purchased the Charlie Lowe home. We wish him the best.

The town selectmen have decided not to rent out the South Woodstock Union Church for sales and other events.

There's a saying my mother always said sometime in early spring; it goes: Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdsies is.

I've been trying to get some spring cleaning done. I called Carol Corriveau and she's coming up to help me out soon.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a friend is one who dislikes all the same people you do."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Sorry I didn't get my writing in last week. It was a very hard and sad week.

My daughter, Lillian Strait, and husband, Glenn, came up from Pownal and asked me to go home with them, as my daughter, Colista Cogswell, was not doing well and had gone back in the hospital. So I went down and was very glad I did. They brought her home from the hospital Tuesday. I stayed at her house with them where most everyone was.

We were at her bedside when she did go to rest, after three years of fighting cancer. Saturday, they had a celebration of her life at her daughter's place and over 200 attended. Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis, Carl and Betty Curtis, Fred and Mandie Curtis and family, Albert Jr. and Roberta and family, Timothy and friend and Kenneth and Julia were there. My son, Kenneth Curtis, of Kentucky, came, but had to leave Sunday for home. He got down to Pennsylvania and it was storming and freezing, so he stayed

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at a motel instead of driving any further, so finished his journey Monday.

We had another snowstorm to help take off the old snow. David Holt of Norway was at the farm Sunday. He also visited his Aunt Colista at South Paris. Ann Payne went to church Sunday.

Leonas Holt went to Lewiston to see his eye doctor.

A thought to remember: The best and most beautiful things in the world can't be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. (Helen Keller)

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Hello folks. Since "spring has sprung," winter seems to be digging in his heels and trying to "linger longer," dumping lots more "poor man's fertilizer" on our lawns and gardens. This, too, shall pass, as they say.

Cyrena Diane Cox, daughter of

Cindi and Paul Cox, observed her 4th birthday on March 19 with a party at her parents' home. Attending besides Cyrena and her folks were her brother, Keith; sisters, Jennie and Kaylee; grandparents, Carol and John Cox Jr.; Barbara and Philip Edmunds; and cousins, Kami and McKayla Marois and Kellen and Koby True. Happy Birthday, Cyrena.

The West Paris Senior Citizens held their monthly luncheon at the Market Square Restaurant in South Paris followed by a short business meeting and Easter program, put on by Anna Swan, program director. Happy Birthday was sung to Jackie Stevens, whose birthday is April 4. Happy Birthday, Jackie. We enjoyed a program of songs, poems and an Easter egg game. Our next meeting will be at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 6, at the West Paris Baptist Church.

There will be a conferring of four subordinate Grange degrees at Franklin Grange 124 on Route 26, Bryant Pond, on Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m. Please be there at 3 p.m. to set up for degrees.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold their Spring Fair on Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at their Hall, 4 Church Street, featuring crafts, what-nots and food. Luncheon at noon. Table rent: \$5. FMI, call 674-3872.

See you all next week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I'm enjoying the new kitchen floor that Ken and Thom put in for us and

will try and keep it nice.

Our sympathy and prayers are with the family of Dick Jones, who passed away last week. He and Marilyn and girls were our next-door neighbors here in Stoneham years ago. The service was Monday at the East Stoneham Church and was a nice one.

Wednesday, April 2, 24 members of the North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church vestry for their meeting and lunch. It was a good dinner, as usual, put on by Viola and Denise McAllister. The jelly-bean-guessing contest was won by Emily Perkins. There were over 200 jellybeans in the jar, and I guessed 100. I was way off, wasn't I? The 50-50 was won by Eleanor Nelson. A get-well card was signed by all-for in ill member. The next meeting will be at the Lo Mack restaurant in Oxford.

It seems good to see Frances Grant getting out a bit more since her surgery she had in January. It's a miracle what doctors can do for people, and all the nurses are great. She appreciates all the cards that people have sent to her.

That was a blinding snowstorm we had last Sunday night, but I got home okay from work, but it was kind of hard to see driving. The snow is about all gone now, which is right for this time of year. The pretty little hummingbirds will be here before we know it.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Rotarians Cynthia Moran-Laux, David Nivus, and Michele Varuolo shared with the club what Rotary Leadership Institute is and their experiences.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) was formed in February 1992 for the purpose of providing an educational opportunity for Rotarians identified as potential leaders. Rotarians placed in leadership positions often lack Rotary knowledge and leadership skills; further, annual elections constantly cause a change in leadership. It is hoped that these courses will foster knowledge and assist in motivating the participants.

The institute offers the course in three full days, sequential parts. Those completing each part are eligible for the next. Expected courses in Part I include what makes a good club meeting, Rotary Foundation, membership development and retention, leadership, and creating service projects; in Part II, courses build upon sessions from Part I and include vocational service, and analyzing a club. Lastly, Part III builds on the first two parts and takes account of International service, public relations, and public speaking.

The courses are offered within the RLI service area and more information can be found from the Web site at: rotaryleadershipinstitute.org. Cynthia, Dave, and Michele have completed Parts I and II and are hopeful to complete Part III. They thank the club for their support and look forward to using and continuing to share their newly learned knowledge with the club.

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Country Breakfast where nearly 300 persons partook in our pancake buffet. Thanks to Gould Academy for hosting us and for Brian's assistance. Thank you to Kathy Thrall for making the de-

licious muffins. Thanks to Al Barth for putting out the signs. Thanks to the youngsters that assisted, too.

Proceeds from the breakfast go to our local traditional and non-traditional scholarship program. Thanks to your generosity, we look to again give out over \$6,000. Any remaining proceeds then go to our International projects.

Continuing Series: Polio Eradication — Fulfilling Our Promise. Recently an article appeared in the India newspaper, "The Hindu," that described a most ambitious drive against polio. India now represents 85 percent of all the new cases globally. India will launch this ambitious campaign to immunize 165 million children against this disease that cripples children. Over 1.3 million vaccination teams of paramedics and health workers, equipped with 200 million doses of the vaccine will fan out in every nook and corner of the country and go house-to-house and work at booths in communities to reach every child under the age of five.

The annual District 7780 Conference is coming up on May 22-25 at The Grand Summit at Sunday River. A district conference is for all members who gather for the purpose of fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers, and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. The Group Study Exchange group from India will also be visiting our district during that time.

Happy April Birthday to Craig Alford, John Head, and Cynthia Moran-Laux.

Upcoming events include the 8th annual Golf Challenge on Monday, June 23, and the annual Auction on Saturday, June 21.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Have you been looking for a reason to check out the beautiful Victorian Inn on Main Street, Bethel? Well, this is it. On Thursday, April 24, Key Bank and The Victoria will be sponsoring the Business after Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at The Victoria. Refreshments and libations will be served. In addition to touring the lovely inn, representatives of Key Bank will be available to share information on their great products and services. All of our members and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend this great event.

We had a great turnout at our fishing informational luncheon last Wednesday at Liam's Restaurant. Bill Pierce, from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, was the guest speaker and did a 45-minute presentation on the value of marketing fishing as a destination recreational activity here in the Bethel area. Dick Walther, of the Mollycoddett Chapter of Trout Unlimited, also spoke on how TU is working together

with IF&W and other agencies in the Bethel area. This information was well received by those present. If you happened to miss it and would like to know more, please call us.

The deadline for nominations for the employee and community awards presented by the chamber is quickly approaching. We would like to receive them by Friday, April 18, and they can be mailed to Awards, P.O. Box 1247, Bethel, ME 04217. The 34th annual Chamber Awards is planned for Friday, May 30, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. A full buffet dinner, a wonderful program and a silent auction filled with wonderful items will make the evening one to remember. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a social hour and the dinner and program will follow at 7 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person and tables of eight may be reserved for groups. Reservations may be made by calling 824-2282. The evening is being sponsored by Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort.

From the Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Saturday, April 19, you can treat yourself to an evening of your favorite jazz standards performed by Those Jazz Guys at The Sudbury Inn. Those Jazz Guys, James McLaughlin on the baby grand piano, saxophone player, Tom Zicarelli, Gerhard Graml, bass player, and Jerry Barry on drums, will take you on a sentimental jazz journey.

James McLaughlin has been involved in music education as a private piano/theory instructor and clinician for many years. He has enjoyed a freelance-performing career playing nationally and internationally in venues such as "The Rainbow Room" and "Don't Tell Mamma" in New York City, and the "Foncleau" in Rome, Italy. He has shared the stage with notables such as Randy Brecker, Chris Vidala, Dick Johnson and Clarke Terry.

Tom Zicarelli attended Northwestern University and Berklee College of Music. He has also been a bandleader, composer, teacher of music and technology, and has even spent a year as a Weather Observer on the top of Mt. Washington. He composed the title track for a new Molly Flannery Quintet album, Slow Dance at the Asylum, playing the saxophone on most of the album's songs.

Local musicians, McLaughlin and Zicarelli, will be joined by a guest bass player Gerhard Graml and Jerry Barry on drums. Graml studied at the Conservatory of Music in Vienna/Austria and graduated in 1992 with a degree in Jazz Bass and Music Education. Since then he has worked as a composer and musician in various musical settings. He has written film scores and contributed to several CD productions and TV and radio specials. He has toured Europe, the Middle East and Asia. He has recorded and performed with such diverse artists as

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San Francisco based beat poet Ruth Weiss, the contemporary music ensemble "die Reihe," Jazz artists Brad Terry and Tom Snow, and numerous others. While maintaining a busy performing schedule, Graml is currently teaching at Bowdoin College, at the Portland Conservatory of Music and at Waynflete School in Portland, Maine.

Jerry Barry, jazz performer/drummer with the band "Raccoon Beach," from Windham, rounds out the quartet. His appearances include the Newport Jazz Festival at Saratoga, N.Y., The Blue Note in New York City, and Ryles Jazz Club in Boston. He has studied drumming with renowned instructor, performer, and recording artist Bob Gullotti.

Those Jazz Guys will be performing two sets from 7 to 10 p.m. Seating is limited. A cover charge of \$6 will benefit the Mahoosuc Arts Council; cocktails are extra. For more information, please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, April 17, at the Legion Hall in Fryeburg, with a potluck supper at 5:30 and a meeting at 6:30. There will be a speaker from the Maine Democratic Party, in addition to a regular business meeting. Donations of a main dish or salad for the supper are welcome. Marlee Turner of Brownfield and Myra Bethell of Fryeburg are coordinating the event. For addi-

tional information about the Oxford County Democrats, contact Cathy Newell, chairperson, 875-2116, or cathynewell@megalink.net.

From the Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP is participating in and taking reservations for a one-day trip on April 24 to Foxwoods or Mohegan Sun in Connecticut.

This will be an enjoyable day visiting casinos, walking around the beautiful buildings, shops, and grounds. The grass should be green, the spring flowers should be out and the temperatures should be warm. We will enjoy a free buffet lunch.

If anyone would like to play the games, you will be given \$30 worth of free coupons to try your luck. If not, it's an education to watch everyone else play. A free shuttle bus will take you to the world class American Indian museum located a short distance away — \$12 admission.

Departure will be from Ames Plaza in Oxford at 4:45 a.m., arriving in time for Bingo at Foxwoods at 10 a.m. The bus will leave Foxwoods for home at 5 p.m. and arrive back at 9:30 p.m.

Games and bingo will be played on the bus on the way down or just take a snooze.

Cost — \$32/pp for AARP members and \$34/pp for nonmembers. Call to make your reservation and send a check to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270.

Dates and costs for future trips are: Cabbage Island Clambake —

Thursday, Aug. 28 (\$60-\$70); Fall Foliage Tour — Indian Head Resort Buffet Lunch, Lincoln, N.H., Thursday, Oct. 9, (approximately \$35). Departures from Lewiston/Auburn and from Oxford Ames Plaza.

Call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-6722 or e-mail wtaft@megalink.net to make reservations for all trips.

As we expect the bus to fill up quickly, your reservation and deposit should be made as soon as possible.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Mother Nature played an "April Fool" on the "Ice Out" contest sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society to determine when the pipes would thaw to allow water to enter the Dr. Moses Mason House once again. The water began to flow about 7 p.m. on April 1, much earlier than many observers, including the Bethel Water District personnel, had predicted. The winning entry establishing the time and date of "ice out" was submitted by Annie Hastings of Bethel. Her guess was the closest to the actual time of the event. As a result, she and a guest will be eligible for a full-course meal in the dining room of the historic Dr. Mason House. The date and menu will be established later in the season.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org.

School Sports

Boys' Varsity Tennis

Bridgton 3, Gould 2; April 5—The Gould team played well Saturday, but lost to Bridgton Academy, 3-2. Jack Reynolds won at third singles with scores of 6-2, 7-6, and the first doubles team of In Jae Kim and Stephen Campbell won in three sets with scores of 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Overall, it was a well-played match. —coach Brett Shiffrin

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF APRIL 14

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita and chips, hb bun, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken potpie, steamed broccoli, w/w bread, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, garden peas, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken patty, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: chicken patty, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fajita and chips, hb bun, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken potpie, steamed broccoli, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Sausage links, mashed potato, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Turkey and cheese sandwich, baby carrots, pretzels, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Beef ravioli, corn, bread/butter, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken salad sandwich, potato chips, trail mix, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham Italian w/cheese, tomatoes, pickles, peppers, corn chips, fruit milk.
Friday: Fish nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Ham and cheese or sliced turkey on w/w, fat free pretzels, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.
Tuesday: Tuna salad or sliced turkey on w/w, corn chips, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, potato puffs, bread/butter, cranberry sauce, salad bar, fruit bar, pbj sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Ham Italian or turkey club w/cheese, potato chips, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.
Friday: Mexican tacos w/veggies, potato wedges, trail mix, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbj sandwich, milk.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	JV GIRLS	V GIRLS	JV BOYS	V BOYS	TIME
April						
Sat. 12	Buckfield	*****	Away	*****	*****	11:00
Tues. 15	Mt. Valley	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:00
Fri. 18	Richmond	*****	Away	*****	Away	3:30
Mon. 21	Gould Academy	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Wed. 23	Georges Valley	*****	Away	*****	Away	1:00
Fri. 25	Dirigo	*****	Away	*****	Away	1:00
Mon. 28	Jay	*****	Home	Away	Home	4:00
Wed. 30	Lisbon	Home	Away	Home	Away	4:00

May						
Fri. 2	Livermore	Home	Away	Home	Away	4:00
Mon. 5	Madison	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Tues. 6	Buckfield	*****	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Wed. 7	Monmouth	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Thur. 8	Monmouth	Home	*****	Home	*****	4:00
Fri. 9	Mt. Abram	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Sat. 10	Dirigo	Home	*****	Home	*****	10:00
Mon. 12	Gould Academy	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Mon. 12	Oxford Hills (9th)	Away	*****	Away	*****	3:30
Wed. 14	Winthrop	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Wed. 14	Gould Academy	Away	*****	Away	*****	3:30
Thur. 15	Winthrop	*****	*****	Away	*****	3:30
Fri. 16	Wiscasset	*****	Away	*****	Away	4:00
Mon. 19	Boothbay	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Wed. 21	Hall-Dale	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Wed. 21	Buckfield	Away	*****	Away	*****	4:00
Fri. 23	Carrabec	*****	Home	*****	Home	4:00
Fri. 23	Gould Academy	Away	*****	Away	*****	3:30
Wed. 28	Mt. Valley	Home	Away	Home	Away	4:00
Fri. 30	Oxford Hills (9th)	Home	*****	Home	*****	3:30

June		
Tues. 3	Regional Preliminaries	TBA
Thur. 5	Regional Quarterfinals	TBA
Sat. 7	Regional Semi-Finals	TBA
Tues. 10	Regional Finals	TBA
& Wed. 11		
Sat. 14	State Championships	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	SOFTBALL	BASEBALL	TIME
April				
Tues. 29	Oxford Hills (7th)	Away	Away	3:30
Wed. 30	Peru	Away	Away	3:30
May				
Tues. 6	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
Thur. 8	Jay	Home	Home	3:30
Mon. 12	Gorham, NH	Home	Home	3:30
Tue. 13	Tripp (7th)	Home	Home	3:30
Fri. 16	Madison	Home	Home	3:30
Tue. 20	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30
Thur. 22	Livermore	Home	Home	3:30
Fri. 23	Berlin	Home	Home	3:30
Tue. 27	Berlin	Away	Away	3:30
Thur. 29	Gorham, NH	Away	Away	4:00



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	HOST	SITE	TEAMS	TIME
April				
Thur. 17	Mt. Valley	Rumford	Dirigo	3:45
May				
Thur. 1	Livermore Falls	Jay	Madison/Hall Dale	3:45
Mon. 5	Madison	Madison	Pole Vault Meet	3:45
Wed. 7	Telstar	Rumford	Wiscasset/Mt. Val.	3:45
Mon. 12	Carrabec	No. Anson	Livermore	3:45
Thur. 15	Madison	Madison	Lisbon/Carrabec	3:45
Mon. 19	Dirigo	Rumford	Mt. Val./Monmouth	3:45
Thur. 22	Hall Dale	Farmingdale	Wis/Lis/BB	3:45
Tue. 27	TBA	TBA	Qualifying Meet	3:45
Sat. 31	MVC	Lewiston	Championship	TBA

June				
Sat. 7	MPA	TBA	State Championship	TBA

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	HOST	TIME
April		
Wed. 30	Mt. Valley	3:30
May		
Wed. 7	Jay	3:30
Wed. 14	Sacopee	3:30
Wed. 21	Open	
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GA hosts tech demonstration

Gould Academy recently hosted educational technology directors, administrators, and librarians from across Maine, including Peter Kuzyk and Ryan Walker of SAD44, for a daylong tour and demonstration of the school's Linux-based academic network.

About 35 technology coordinators, teachers, and other technology specialists from school districts in Maine attended the event, as well as Bill Portela, technology education specialist for the Maine Department of Education. Many of the teachers and administrators are part of the Association of Computer and Technology Educators of Maine (ACTEM).

"Linux is a free operating system that is quickly gaining in popularity among school districts as the matters of software licensing costs, network manageability, and security grow in importance," said Derek Dresser, Gould's technology director.

The Linux system has been the operating system of the school's network for nearly two years and

served as a model for the group.

Although a private school, Gould has a history of sharing its resources and programs with public schools in Maine and has close ties to the Bethel community.

The day began with the teachers and administrators hearing a presentation by Derek Dresser on Linux. Dresser then built a Linux Terminal Server from scratch as participants watched.

"The demonstration gave them an idea of just how easy and inexpensive it really is to get started with Linux," said Dresser.

"This workshop was an opportunity to further the cause of open source software, while at the same time helping schools in Maine benefit from cost reduction, ease of system management, and reliability."

Open source software programs have user licenses that grant the freedom to run the program for any purpose, to modify it, and to distribute copies without paying royalties to its developers.

The participants were then taken

on a tour of Gould's network facilities and labs and later were able to use the Linux system's array of software as they consider the attributes of Linux.

The idea for the workshop grew out of interest by the members of the ACTEM e-mail discussion group, or listserv, said Dresser, and the participants are eager to learn more.

"We're discussing the possibility of a three-day conference over the summer that would give those attending more hands-on time to build servers and workstations for their own schools," he said.

According to Gould Associate Head of School Dr. Harry Dresser, who pioneered a groundbreaking plan for computer networking and Internet access in both the school and the town of Bethel more than a decade ago, "Linux is the next clear evolutionary move for businesses and educational institutions using networked computers. In terms of institutional network return on investment, manageability, and security, this is the next big thing."

Job-shadowers at many sites

Telstar High School juniors and seniors recently completed Career Week, during which they job-shadowed people employed in a variety of settings. Placements included:

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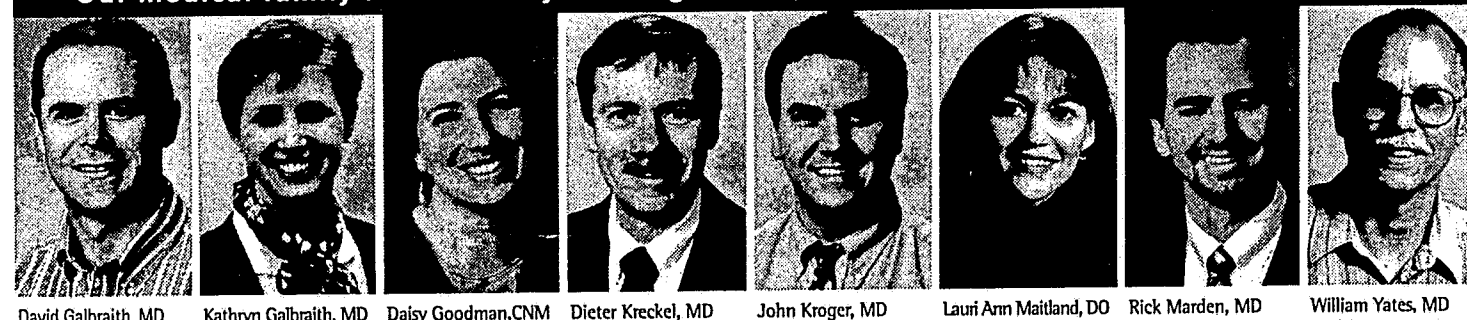
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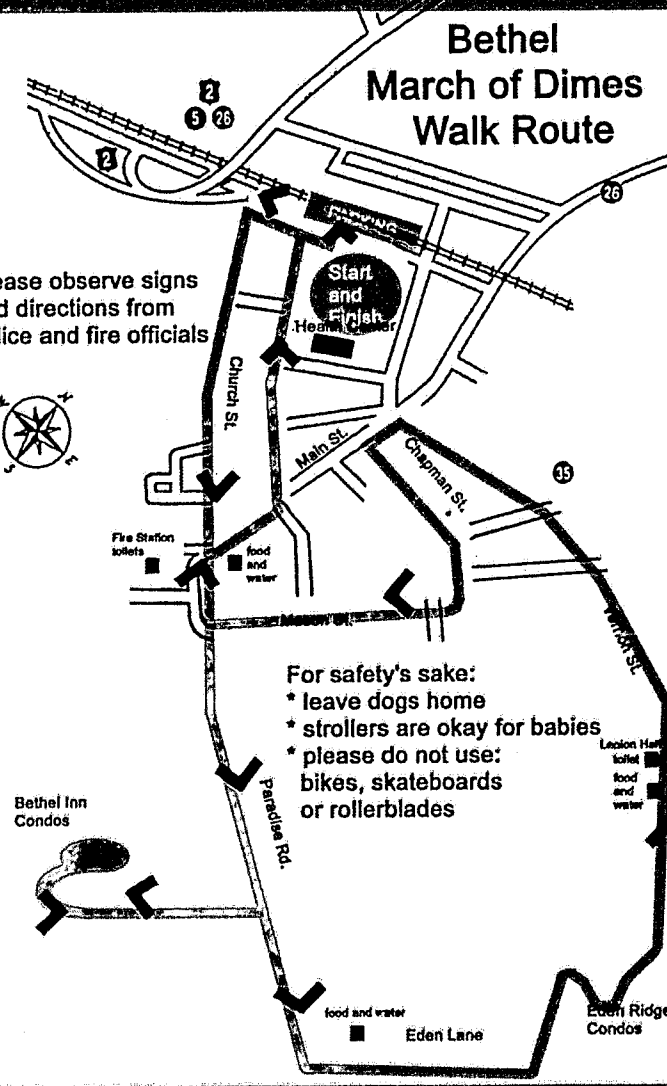
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Forever Young"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Primetime Thursday	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Frontline			Is Jerusalem	Charlie Rose		
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"					Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: The Amazon	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Shrek"				Movie: "High Crimes"				Real Sex 23	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish!"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Things to Do in Denver		Movie: "Uncommon Valor"				Movie: "Heist"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Sports Plus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Secret Life of Zoey"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Ready to Rumble"				Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	"Heli Is for Heroes"		Movie: "Total Toral Toral"						"The Glory Brigade"	
(26)	JAG		Golf: The Masters -- First Round				Dead Zone		Law CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"					Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Fled"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Cocodile Dundee"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Most Talented Kid	Ed			Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	8 Rules	Regular Joe	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Orlando Magic at Indiana Pacers				NBA Basketball: Warriors at Suns			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	Hack			48 Hours Investigates	News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Buddy" Cont'd	Movie: "Swordfish"			First Look		Wire		Ariss	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Under Siege 2		Movie: "Speed"				Movie: "Ali"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox		Wild World of Winter				ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice	Movie: "What Makes a Family"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins					Seinfeld	Movie: "Blade"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Sponge	Rugrats	Rugrats	Cosby	Cosby	Wings	Wings
(25)	"The Paper Chase"		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"				Movie: "Halloween 5"			
(26)	JAG Cont'd	Helen	Golf: The Masters -- Second Round				Monk		Law CI	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Napoleon"							
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	McCloud				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Partners in Crime"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The One"				Movie: "Out to Sea"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Movie: "Hunter: Back in Force"			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"			News	Practice	
(10)	Made In	Wildlife	Masterpiece Theatre				American Experience	Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament Final -- Cornell or N.H. vs. Mich. or Minn.						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel	District			Agency	News	Andromeda	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic				Postgame		Last Word	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Glass House"		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Dennis Miller	Six Feet Under		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Kazaam"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Someone Like You"		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Changes"		Movie: "The Man With Three Wives"					Final Justice		
(5)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins		Movie: "Major League"					Major League: Minors		
(24)	Sponge	Sponge	16th Annual Kids' Choice Awards		Grown Up		Cosby	Cosby	Wings	Wings
(25)	Movie: "Firefox" Cont'd	Movie: "Rain Man"					Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts"			
(26)	"Lake Placid" Cont'd	Movie: "Anaconda"					Nashville Star	Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan			Third Watch	Paparazzi	Star Treat	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	McCloud				News	Fresh Pr.	"Cyborg"	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Set It Off" Cont'd	Movie: "The Bedroom Window"					News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	7th Heaven		Bachelor				Bachelor		Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Boombtown		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"						Alias		Dragnet	Buffy
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Nature					Masterpiece Theatre		To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants					Sportscenter		
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		SlamBall		Real TV	Real TV	AXE House Party	Blind Date	Blind Date	
(13)	60 Minutes		Greek Life	Becker	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News	Friends	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Heat		MLS Soccer: Revolution at Fire				See This		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Behind Enemy Lines"		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Wire		Da Ali G	Salton Sea
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Virtuosity" Cont'd	Movie: "Death to Smoochy"					Movie: "Pulp Fiction"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews		ESPNNews			
(44)	Movie: "The Return of Alex Kelly"				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Bad Boys" Cont'd	Movie: "The Replacements"					Movie: "The Replacements"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Clueless	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Wings	Wings
(25)	"French Kiss" Cont'd	Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"					Movie: "Breakfast at Tiffany's"			
(26)	"Happy Gilmore" Cont'd	Movie: "The Waterboy"					Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo: Self Portrait		Biography				Elizabeth Smart: Home	The Point		
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Platinum		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelor		Bachelor		Bachelor		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	John Stossel: Help Me!		Practice		Practice		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Avoiding Armageddon				Business	McLaughlin
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw			CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Steel Mag.	Legendary	Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Crank: Made in America		"Devil in the Flesh 2"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Halloween Town"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Ali" Cont'd	On Set	Movie: "Panic Room"				Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		Pleasure	
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Trenton at Portland		NE Journal	Divers			Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		What Should You Do?		Movie: "Mortal Fear"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "The Mummy"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Wings	Wings
(25)	Movie: "Lassiter" Cont'd	Movie: "Chain Reaction"					Movie: "Flesh & Blood"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger				Helen	JAG
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Dead on Time"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Pacific Heights"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Platinum		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Museum: Great Women of TV Comedy	Ellie			Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Home		NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Avoiding Armageddon				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Kickboxer"					Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Charlotte Gray" Cont'd	Movie: "Murder by Numbers"					Real Sports		Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Other Me"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"The Chase" Cont'd	Movie: "Shallow Hal"					Movie: "Kissing Jessica Stein"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Devil Rays at Red Sox		Innings	Extra Inn			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Nightmare Come True"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Heat"						Movie: "Ronin"	
(24)	Awards	Grown Up	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Chain Reaction" Cont'd	Movie: "Jaws"					Movie: "Murder on the Orient Express"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"				JAG		Nashville Star	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Barcelona"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The One"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor		All American Girl		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mark R.	Studio	Avoiding Armageddon				Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Philadelphia 76ers		NBA		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Sacramento Kings					
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"					Real TV	Real TV
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	60 Minutes II			48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "American Outlaws"				Six Feet Under		Legendary	Real Time		Def Poets
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Summer Catch" Cont'd	Movie: "Flatliners"					Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Devil Rays at Red Sox		Innings	Extra Inn			ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "To Dance With Olivia"					Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Replacements"				Ready	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Wings	Wings
(25)	"High Noon" Cont'd	Movie: "The Searchers"					Movie: "Rio Grande"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Con Air"				Movie: "BMM"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Punisher"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	War in Iraq				War in Iraq		War in Iraq			

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, 100 Brook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3188 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8881) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m.—Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

April 15-June 3—Vegetarian Whole Foods cooking and health seminar at Taste of Eden Bakery-Cafe, 168 Main Street, Bethel, Tuesdays at 6 p.m. Cost: \$5 each session. FMI, call 824-8939.

Thursday, April 10

6 p.m.—Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District annual meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Admission: \$7 includes dinner.

8:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Northern Oxford County Area Counselors 13th annual Post Secondary Fair at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River. Approximately 100 colleges, military recruiters and FAME representatives attend to offer their services to area high school students.

Friday, April 11

Noon to 2 p.m.—Teen Art Moves Dance Group will perform as part of Career Day at Oxford Hills Middle School. FMI, call 743-5569.

Saturday, April 12

11 a.m. (doors open) bingo at 12:30 p.m.—Basket Bingo at St. Athanasius and St. John Church hall, Rumford. Tickets: \$10 for 20 games. FMI, call Donald Fournier at 364-2528.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Rummage Sale at Wilkins Community House (next to church on Plummer Hill Road), Waterford Flat, sponsored by Waterford Congregational Church. Clothes and accessories, household goods and other items at bargain prices. Light refreshments. FMI, call Karen Lillibrown at 583-2320.

1 p.m.—Interactive Folk Music for families and children, concert by Harry Lowenthal, Dublin, N.H. at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets at door: \$5 for adults and \$3 for under 12.

2 p.m.—Rescheduled benefit concert by Maine Kantele Consort playing Finnish folk instruments at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Music, refreshments, and raffle. Donations accepted to benefit Maine Kantele Institute, South Portland, in July. FMI, call Barbara Honkala at 824-2711.

8 to 11:30 p.m.—Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Easter Breakfast at Waterford Memorial School (pancakes, eggs, bacon, muffins, etc.). Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. Picture with Easter bunny.

7 p.m.—Comedy Fun by Michael Miclon and Amanda Huotari at Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield Village. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for children 12 and under. FMI or to purchase tickets, call 336-3306 (Visa and MasterCard accepted).

Sunday, April 13

6 p.m.—Ken Fernald, "New England's own gospel singer" will appear in concert at The Bethel Alliance Church. Dessert social will follow. FMI, call 824-2289.

2 p.m.—The Christian Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "Cornerstone," at West Paris Baptist Church.

1 to 4 p.m.—Car Wash/Bottle Drive at SAD44 bus garage by Boy Scout Troop 565. Car wash for cars: \$3. FMI, call Lorraine Tanguay at 824-3611.

7 p.m.—Rumford Point Community Athletic Association meeting at Hanover Town Office.

Tuesday, April 15

11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Steve Mattozo. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, April 16

7 p.m.—Owls of Maine, featuring live birds, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, April 17

5:30 p.m.—Oxford County Democrats will meet at the Legion Hall Building, Fryeburg for potluck supper and meeting. Donations of main dish or salad for supper are welcome. For more information, contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathyn@megalink.net.

Friday, April 18

Tally Ho 4-H Club "Take-a-chance" Auction at Telstar Regional High School cafeteria. Viewing, 5 p.m.; auction, 7 p.m.

7 p.m.—Fare Share Collies, hosted by local physical comedian Mike Miclon and feature singer Jewel Clark of Bethel at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium, Norway. Featured will be a dozen other area professional and amateur performers. The Teen Art Moves Dance Group will perform. Tickets (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12) available at Fare Share Market, 443 Main Street, Norway. Proceeds benefit the Fare Share Cooperative.

Saturday, April 19

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Easter Bake Sale at Tri-Town ambulance barn on Route 26, West Paris.



Ken Fernald
"New England's own gospel singer" will appear in concert at on April 13, 2003 The Bethel Alliance Church at 6 p.m. Dessert social will follow. FMI, call 824-2289.

7 to 10 p.m.—Those Jazz Guys, a jazz quartet (local musicians James McLaughlin, piano and Tom Zicarelli, saxophone; Jerry Barry, drummer; and Gerhard Graml, bass) will perform in the Main Dining Room of The Sudbury Inn, sponsored by The Mahoosuc Arts Council. Cover charge: \$6 at door. Limited seating. Cocktails extra. FMI, call 824-3575.

11 a.m.—The Christian Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "Cornerstone," at Perkins Valley Seventh Day Advent Church, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock.

10 to 12 a.m.—Maine Orchids in the Wild, a slide presentation by former Maine Orchid Society president, John Mattor, at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. \$8 includes refreshments. Please pre-register: 743-8820.

Sunday, April 20

6 p.m.—The Christian Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata, "Cornerstone," at Oxford Hills Assembly of God Church, Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford.

Thursday, April 24

One-day trip to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun, sponsored by Oxford Hills AARP. FMI, call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-6722.

7:30 p.m.—Vince Gilbert, musician, will perform in Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, presented by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 students (at door only). FMI, call 824-3575.

Friday, April 25

2 p.m.—Bethel Airport Authority Celebration of the Runway Expansion Project with ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bethel Regional Airport /Colonel Dyke Field Cleary

hangar. Public invited. Anyone interested in an advertisement, sponsorship or in sharing pictures should contact Eric Wight at 824-3470 or Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

Saturday, April 26

6 p.m.—Retirement Party for Bill Wight at Newry Grange Hall. Bring salad or vegetable dish for the potluck supper.

8 to 11:30 p.m.—Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, April 27

10 a.m.—March of Dimes Walk America. For more details, call Marjorie Osgood (824-2131) or Mo Ginter (824-0985).

6 p.m.—Singer, pianist, songwriter, storyteller Mitch Thomas will present a concert at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street.

Monday, April 28

7 p.m.—Spring Concert by Mahoosuc Community Band at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street in memory of former director Ernest Downs.

Sunday, May 4

12 noon—Spring Benefit Fashion Show, Luncheon and Silent Auction, sponsored by REACH (Rape Education and Crisis Hotline), at the Bethel Inn. Guest speaker: Arla Patch.

8 to 10 a.m.—(registration)—Bethel Walk for MS at Crescent Park School. To register, or for more information, call Nichole Rutherford at Maine Chapter (800) 639-1330.

Tuesday, May 6

12 noon—West Paris Senior Citizens meeting at West Paris Baptist Church.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship, Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship, Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2806.

United Methodist—Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882, Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McCullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship, 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner, 674-2968. Singerspiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information. **Christ Episcopal Church**—36 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael R. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June), 674-2365. **West Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singerspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist). **West Paris Congregational Church**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church—Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry—Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday. Special music with gospel singer Cynthia Libby April 6 at the River House at 10:30am. Last service - Easter Sunrise on April 20th at the top of Barker Mountain. Ride up/down lift #1 Barker Mountain Chairlift open at 6:30am.

Good Friday Service

April 18—Good Friday service at Newry Community Church, 7p.m. April 20—Easter Sunrise service, 7a.m. at top of Paradise Road, Bethel, followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at West Parish Congregational Church. Services organized by Bethel Area Clergy Association.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirols at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Trott at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 353-9939 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505.

Library hours: Tuesday 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday 1:30-7p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1, Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. **Every Monday**: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. **Western Maine Kniters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-9 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church. **FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

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Bethel

West Parish Congregational: April 13-Palm Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. April 17-Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. April 20-Easter Sunday breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Easter Sunday service, 10:30 a.m.

Nazarene: April 18-Joint Good Friday service with Bethel Alliance Church at Nazarene, 7 p.m. April 20-Sunrise Service at 6 a.m. at new lot on Route 26. Children's program at 9:30 a.m.; Easter service at 10:30 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows: April 12-Palm Sunday Mass, 4:30 p.m. April 17-Holy Thursday Mass, 5 p.m. April 18-Good Friday service, 5 p.m. April 19-Easter Mass, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance: April 13-Palm Sunday concert with Ken Fernald, 6 p.m. April 17-Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. April 18-Joint Good Friday service with Bethel Alliance Church at Nazarene Church, 7 p.m. April 20-Sunday service, 10 a.m.

Pleasant Valley: April 18-Good Friday service with Awana program, 6:30 p.m. April 20-Easter Sunrise service, 7 a.m., followed by breakfast; worship at 10 a.m.

West Bethel Union: April 17: Maundy Thursday service, 7 p.m. April 20-Sunrise service at Rupert Grover's, at sunrise; Easter service, 9 a.m. United Methodist: April 20-Regular 11 a.m. service.

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Calvary Congregational: April 18-Good Friday service, 6:30 p.m., with fellowship afterward. April 20-Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast; regular Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Easter service, 10:45 a.m.

First Congregational: April 17-Maundy Thursday Service 5:30 p.m. (a light meal of bread, fruit and cheese with communion and a handwashing ceremony followed by a Garden Meditation in the sanctuary). April 18-Good Friday Service 7 p.m. April 20-Easter Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast; Easter Worship, 10 a.m. with scripture, music and Sunday School presentation.

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West Paris Mission: April 13-Palm Sunday service, 11 a.m. April 20-Combined Sunrise service, 6 a.m., and Easter breakfast, 7 a.m., at East Summer Church; Easter service, 11 a.m. at Mission.

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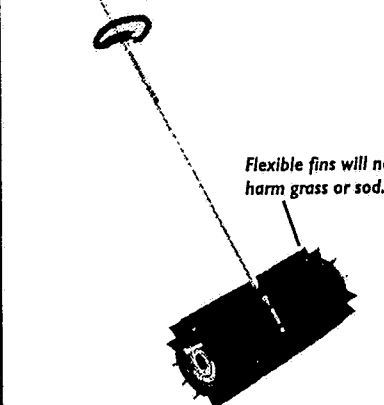
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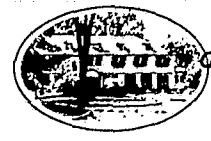
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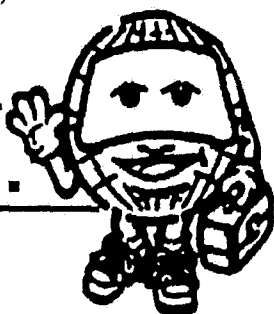
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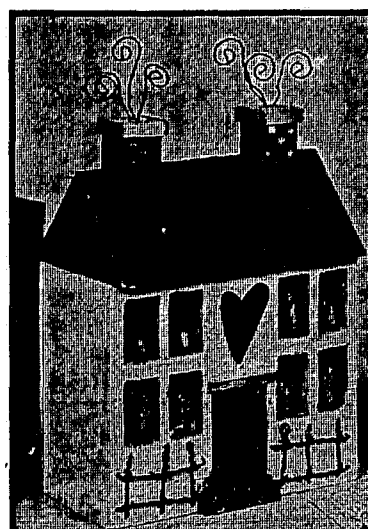
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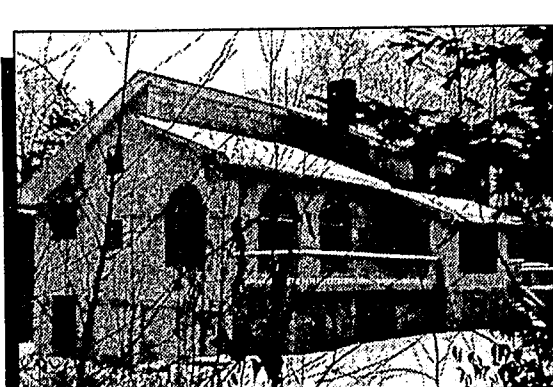
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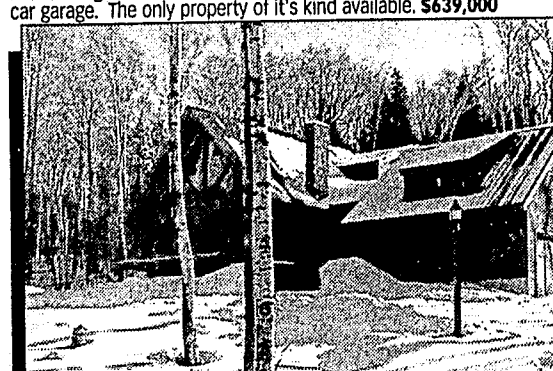
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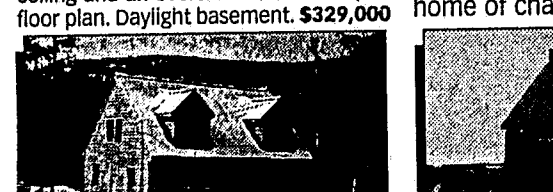
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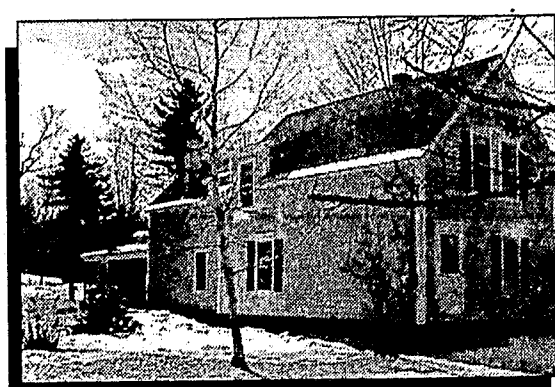
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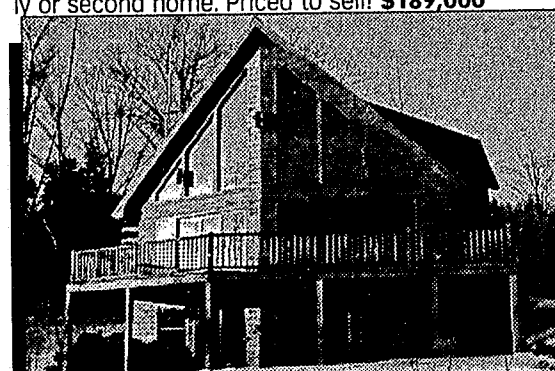
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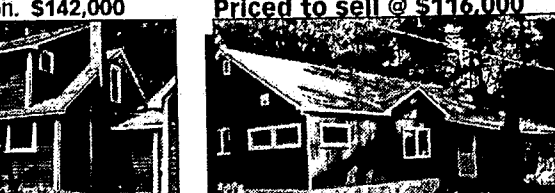
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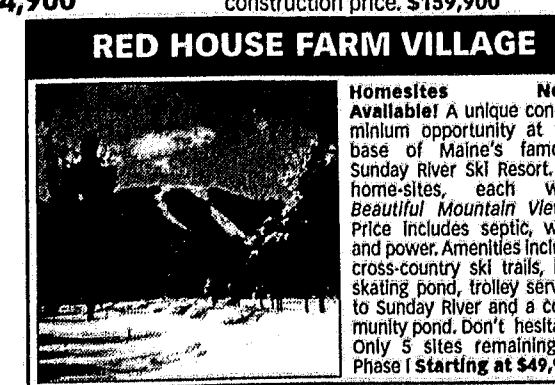
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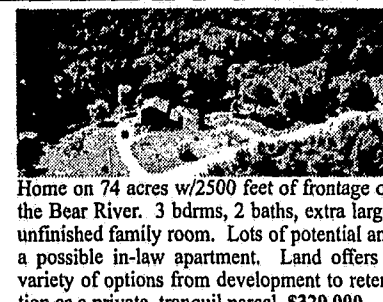
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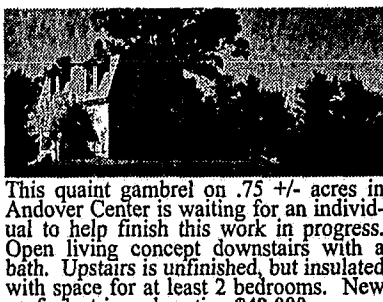
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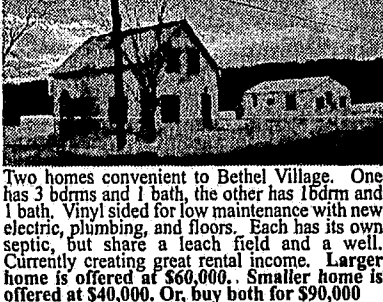
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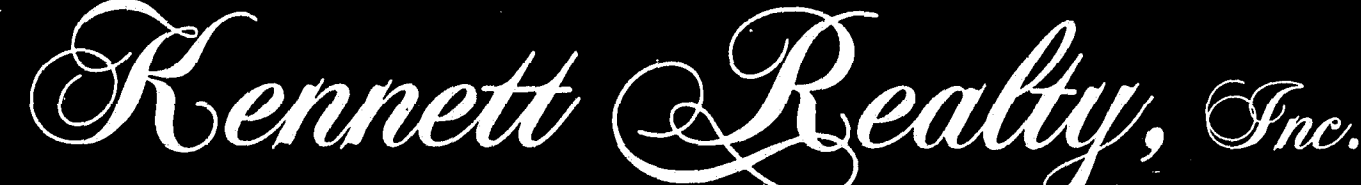
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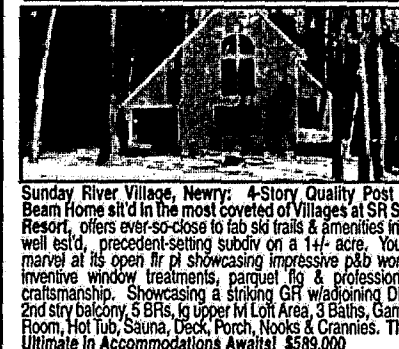
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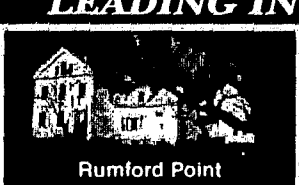


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Obituaries

ALTHEA L. SAWYER

Althea L. Sawyer, 84, of Silver Pines Apartments, Fryeburg, died April 4, 2003 at the Bridgton Hospital.

She was born on July 30, 1918, in Fryeburg, where she was a lifelong resident and a 1936 graduate of Fryeburg Academy. She was the daughter of the late Ida Ela and Walter E. Lord Sr.

She was a housekeeper for several local families, and also worked for 20 years at the Red Jacket Motel in North Conway.

She married Everett I. Sawyer on Oct. 22, 1938; he died in 1998.

She was a member of the Fryeburg Church of New Jerusalem, Womens Alliance, Historical Society, Saco Valley Garden Club and a 56-year member of the St. Nick Christmas Club. She enjoyed knitting, reading and crafts.

She is survived by one daughter, Loretta Andrews of Stoneham; three grandchildren, Everett and Wayne Andrews and Darlene Dunn; and five great-granddaughters. She was predeceased by a brother, Walter E. Lord Jr.; and two sisters, Anita Eldridge and her twin, Alta Quincy.

A graveside service will be held later in the spring at Pine Grove Cemetery in Fryeburg, with the Rev. Kenneth Turley officiating. Donations may be made in her memory to the Church of New Jerusalem, 4 Oxford Street, Fryeburg, ME 04037.

In Loving Memory Of my youngest son Curt Alan Martin 1942-1998

I know you're in your new home with God above, but I want to tell you once again, I'm sending you all my love.

Mom



ADELARD G. CAYER

Adelard G. "Ducky" Cayer, 77, of Andover, died peacefully Sunday, April 6, 2003 at the Franklin Memorial Hospital with his family beside him. A lifelong resident of the area, he resided on the Wentzell Road, Andover.

He was born in Rumford on July 13, 1925, the son of George and Josephine Tounignant Cayer, and graduated in 1943 from Stephens High School in Rumford.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II, earning the American, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbons and a Victory Medal after flying numerous missions over the European Theater.

He served with the 15th Army Air Corp B-24 Liberators as a Radio Operator/Gunner in the 781st Bombardment Squadron H, 465th Bombardment Group stationed in Pantanella Airfield Italy from 1944 to 1945.

He retired in 1987 from the Boise Cascade Paper Group, Rumford Mill, as a quality control foreman.

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after 43 years of service.

Since his retirement, Mr. Cayer, better known as "Ducky" to all his family and friends, was very active in the Ellis River Riding Club in Andover where his humor will be missed by all members who knew him.

He was a Registered Maine Master Guide for more than fifty years. He was known for his extensive knowledge of and love for the outdoors. He was an accomplished expert in the field of firearms and ammunitions. He shared his legacy with many.

He was married in Rumford on July 30, 1950, to Gloria T. Arsenault, his beloved wife of 53 years, who survives, of Andover.

Other survivors include two daughters, Deborah Cayer and her husband Matthew Bean of Andover, and Sharon Perkins and her husband James of Cornish; a son, George Cayer and his wife Lori and their two daughters, Larissa and Hillary Cayer all of Rumford. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra Cayer; and three sisters, Gergette, Regine and Irene of Rumford.

He was instrumental in handing down his lifelong outdoor traditions to many friends and family, especially his granddaughters, whom he helped become avid outdoor girls, hunters and shooters.

At the family's request, private services will be held at the family's convenience. Interment will be in the spring at St. John Cemetery, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those that had Ashley in their thoughts and prayers. She's recuperating well. Bethel's a great place to live.

Thanks,
Becky, Ross, Corey
& Ashley Swan

ety, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderandson@exploremaine.com

FLORENCE EVA MORRISON

Florence Eva Morrison, 75, of Barker Road, Stoneham, died April 6, 2003, at Stephen's Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born on April 28, 1927, in Lisbon, N.H., the daughter of Fern and Roxy (Cole) Williams and was educated in Lisbon schools.

She moved to Stoneham in 1951 and was a former member of the Pythian Sisters. She was a homemaker and enjoyed knitting and gardening.

She is survived by one son, James E. Morrison of Oxford; a daughter, Betty Morrison of Stoneham; two brothers, Clifton Williams and Richard Williams, both of Fairfield; two grandchildren, Mary Jane Saunders and Everett T. Morrison; and one great-grandchild, Jennifer Saunders. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, James E. Morrison, in 2001.

A celebration of Florence's life will be held at a later date.

DEBORAH ANNE LEVESQUE

Deborah Anne Levesque, 49, of Albany, died April 6, 2003 in Norway following a long illness.

She was born in Halifax, Va., on Aug. 9, 1953 and was a homemaker all her life.

Deborah was an avid shopper. She is survived by her husband, Robert Levesque of Albany; two sons, Dwayne Self of Houlton and Rodney Levesque of Bethel; two daughters, Dana Self of Mexico, Texas; and three grandchildren.

There will be no public services at this time. Memorials in her memory may be made c/o Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

Weddings & Engagements



Mr. & Mrs. Paolo Campa

On Dec. 8, 2002, Elizabeth Vargiu and Paolo Campa were married in a double-ring service at the Church of San Giuseppe in Tempio Pausania (Sardinia), Italy. Elizabeth is the daughter of Quinto and Nancy Brown Vargiu of Tempio Pausania and the granddaughter of the late James and Beatrice Brown of Bethel. Paolo is the son of Mrs. Maria Laura Campa and the late Dr. Francesco Campa of Tempio Pausania. The ceremony was performed by Father Salvatore (Franciscan) and Don Gianni who had the honor of presenting to the bride and groom an official blessing of Pope Giovanni XXIII.

The attendants of the bride were Tania Ducceschi, a childhood friend, Rossella and Maria Luisa Fagiani, college classmates. Attendants of the groom were Oreste Tamponi, Cristiano Litarru and Marcello Chessa, lifetime friends. Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length, light cream satin and lace gown and a waist-length veil. Music during the ceremony was provided by Alberto Scano and Vincenzo Murino of Tempio.

The religious ceremony was followed by a dinner for the bride couple and about 250 guests (including Linda Foster, aunt of the bride of Pittsfield, Mass., and Bob Vincent of Lenox, Mass.) at the Hotel and Restaurant Pausania Inn owned by the bride's parents. Immediately after the traditional wedding dinner, the guests enjoyed listening to three songs sung in the Sardinian dialect by the Folk Chorus of Luras "Su Bubug-nulu" and the three gospel songs sung in English by Jackie de La Maddalena to emphasize the two different cultures of the bride's family. Dancing to live music by the rock group called "Pinko and Pallino" was continued into the late evening hours.

The bride and groom honeymooned in Northern Italy where they enjoyed skiing in the Alps.

The groom received his college degree in 1997 in Physical Education from the University of Torino, and in 1999 the bride received her Ph.D. in Foreign Literature from the University of Pisa.

The couple will reside in Tempio where Elizabeth works with her family running Pausania Inn (www.hotelpausaniainn.com) and Paolo works with his uncles running Malakebir Sail Charters on the coast of the island (www.malakebir.com). Both of them work in the tourism industry creating dream vacations for Italians and foreigners.



Lee - Bourret

Alyvia Lee along with Ryan, Christopher and Sarah Bourret all of Rumford announce the engagement of their parents, Mindy Gallant Lee and Thomas Bourret.

The future bride is the daughter of James and Shirley Gallant of Rumford. She is a 1998 graduate of Mountain Valley High School. She is employed as a floral designer at Flowers, Etc. of Rumford.

Tom is the son of Normand and Doris Bourret of Rumford and the late Elizabeth McGee Bourret. He is a 1990 graduate of Mountain Valley High School and received an associates degree in Graphic Arts from Central Maine Technical College in 1993. He owns and operates The Maine Press Printing Company of Bethel and Rumford. A summer wedding is being planned in 2004.

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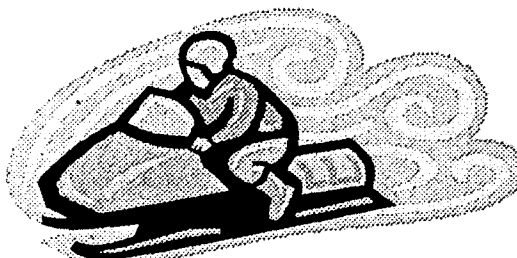
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